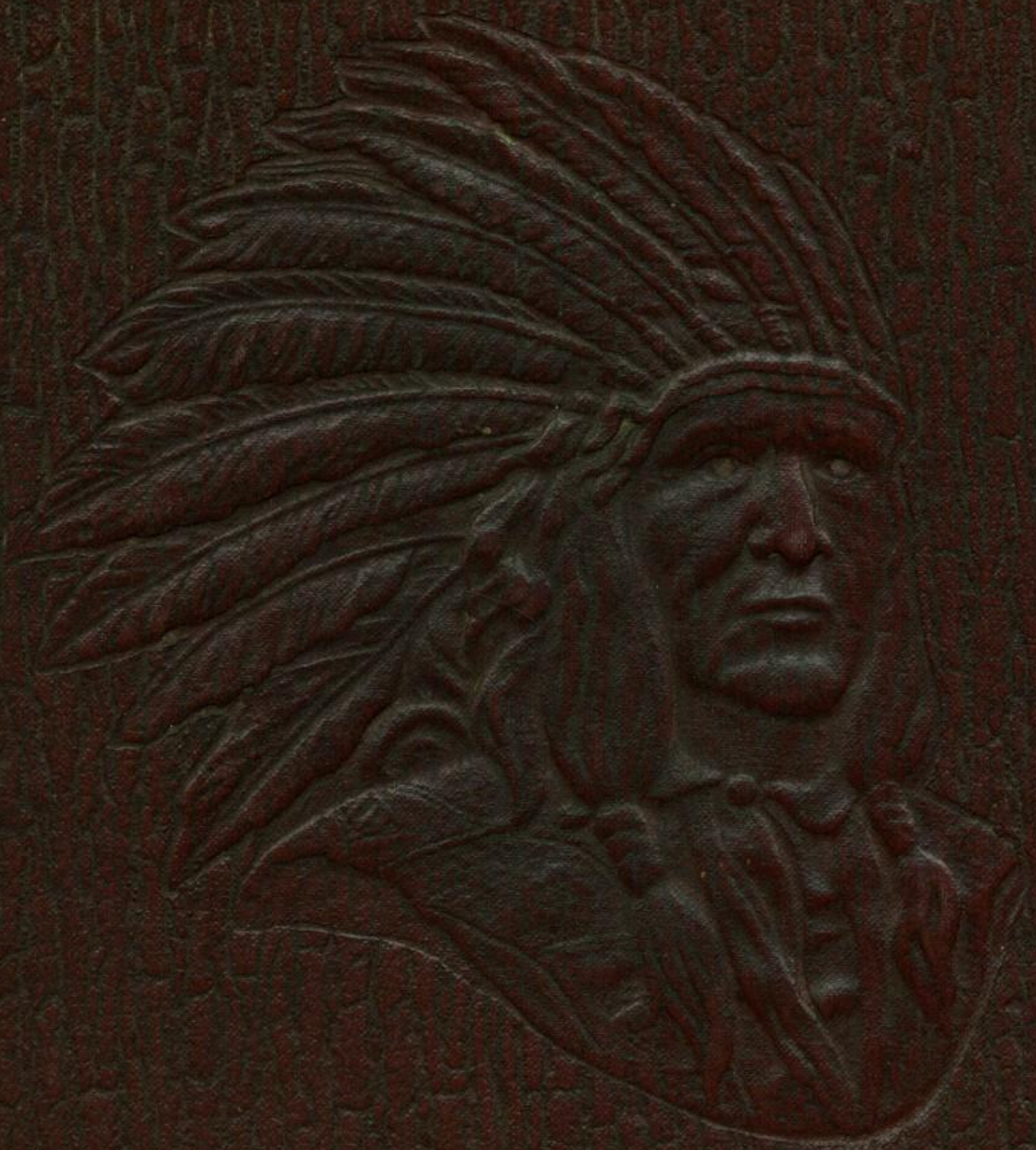




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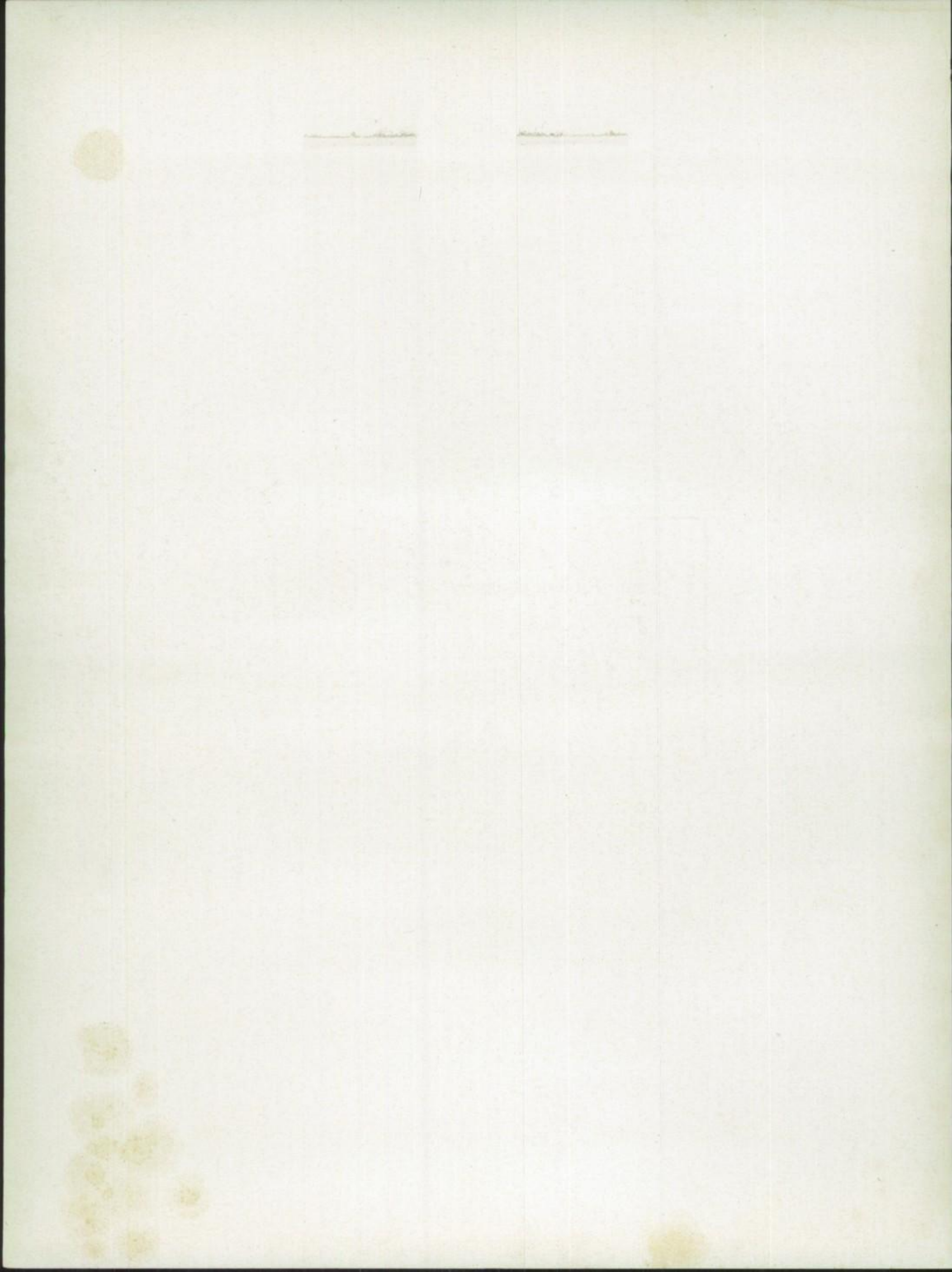
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Senior Class of 1941



FOREWORD

In the year of our Lord, 1941, Dr. Earl Hall and his nine followers guided us through a very successful year of school.



THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO
HIM WHO HAS HELPED US TO REACH GRADUA-
TION, AND WHOSE HELP HAS ALWAYS BEEN
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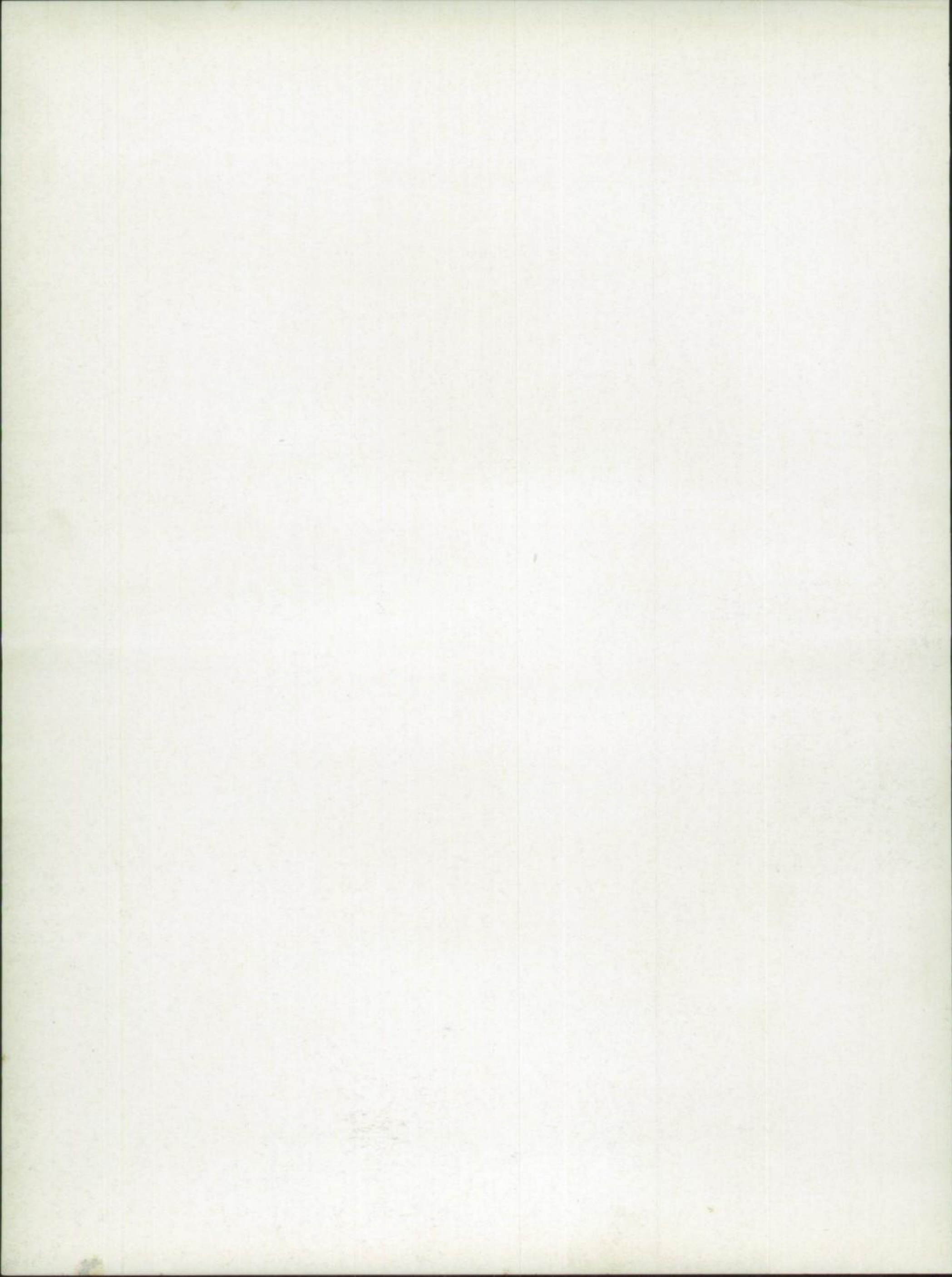


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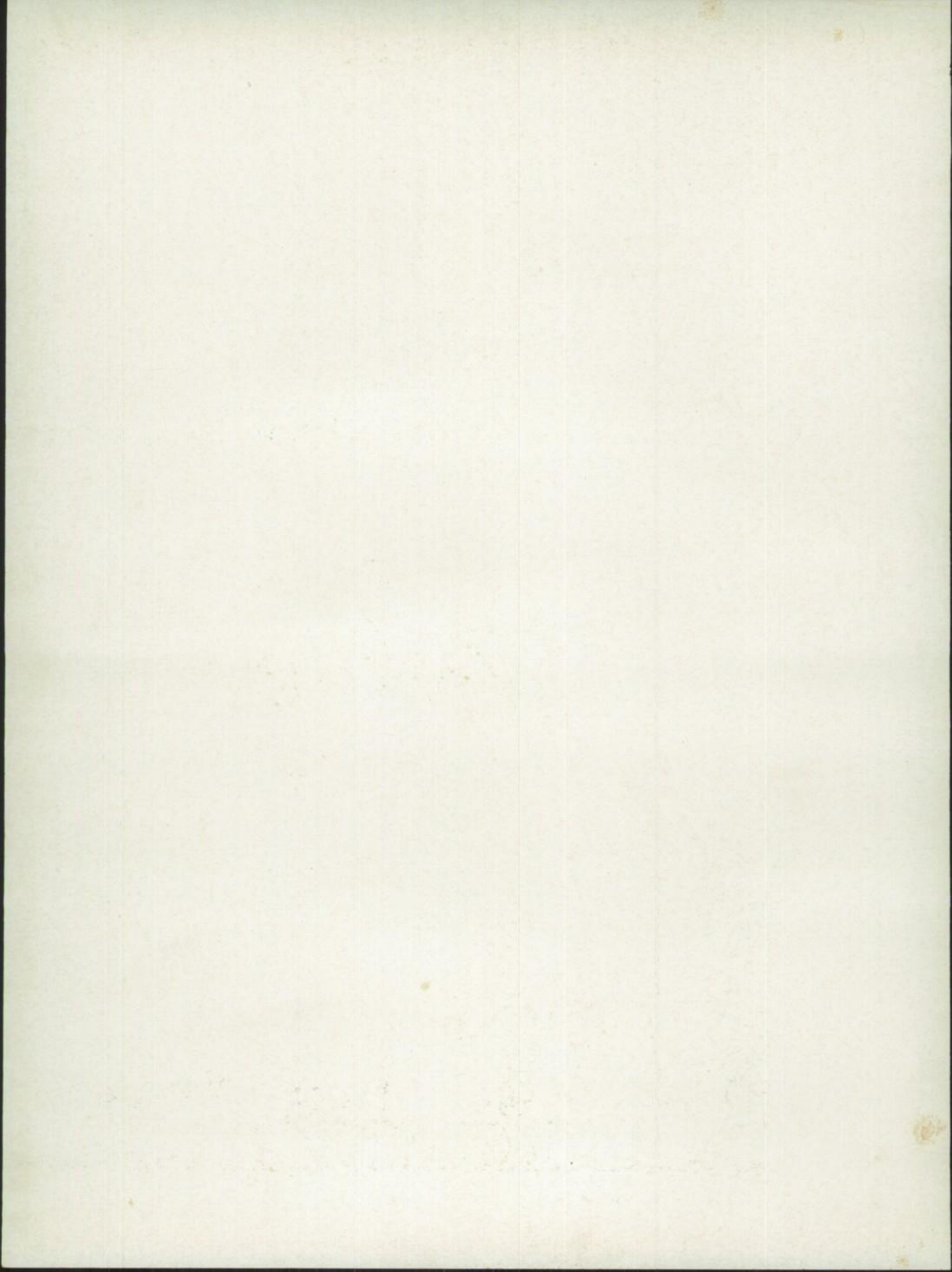




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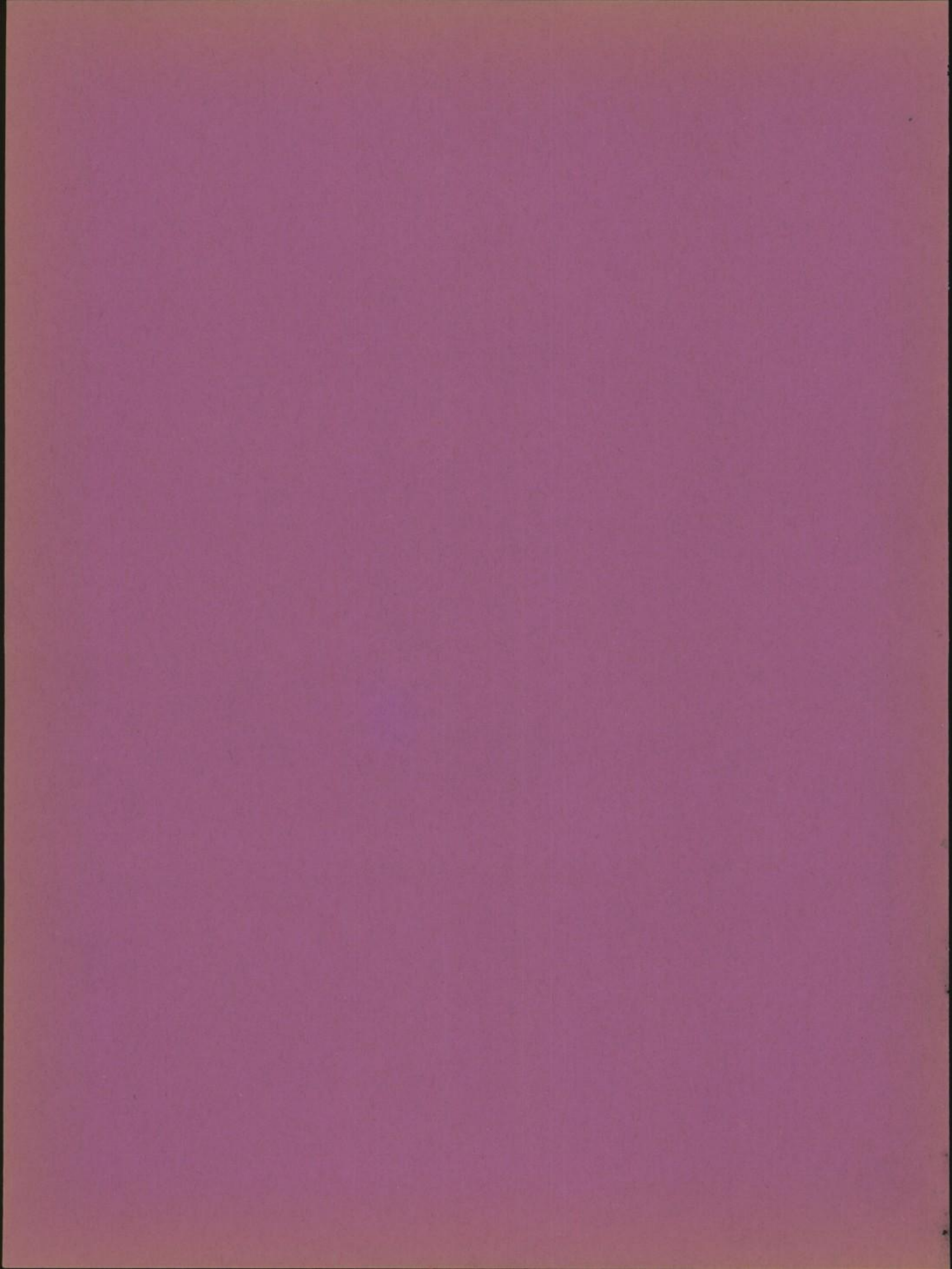
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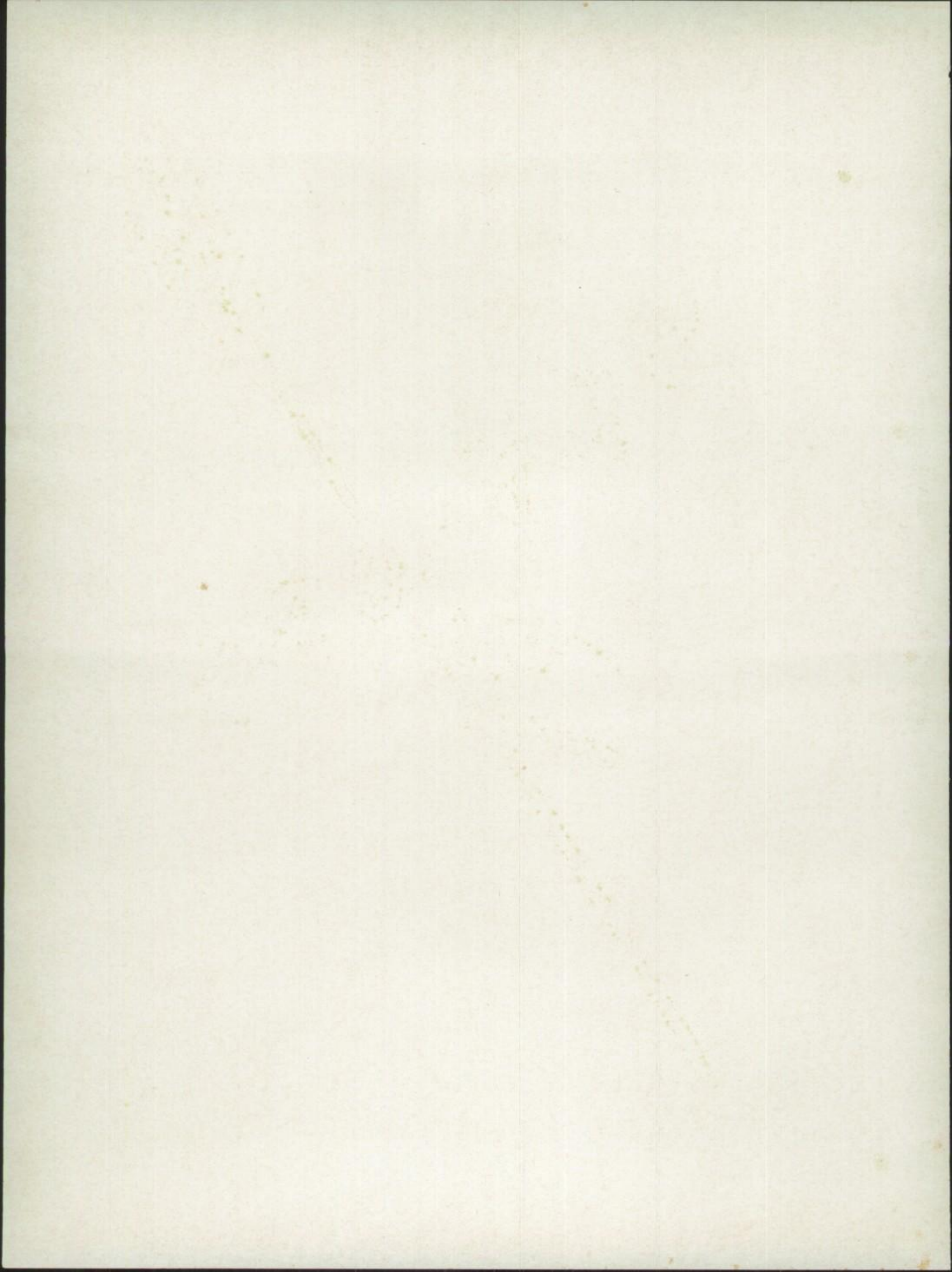
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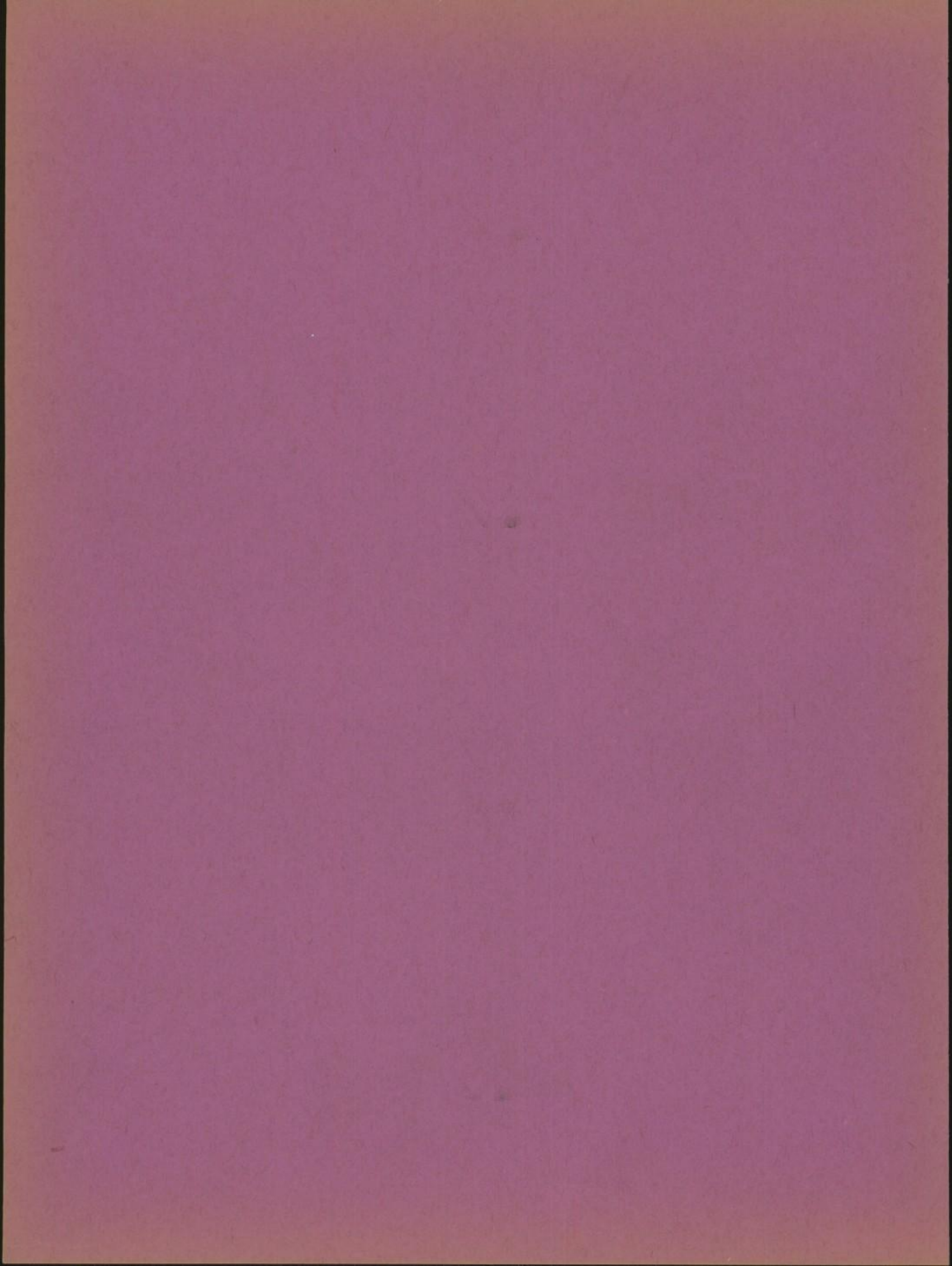


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SENIORS







Herschel Haines "Hersch"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Class Officer 1; 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Operetta 2; Class Play 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; and Annual Circulation Manager 4.

Walter Holstine "Walt"

Class Officer 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Judging Contest 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Annual Staff 4; and Gym. 2,3,4.



Merle Parks "Sparky"

Student Council 3; Class Officer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Judging Contest 2, 3; Band 1,2,3,4; German Band 1,2,3; Dramatics 4; and Gym. 1,2,3,4.

Lester Flynn "Les"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Annual 4; Class Officer 3,4; Stage Manager 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 4; and Dramatics 3,4.

Ruth Bartlett

Gym. 1; Prop girl in Junior Play 3,4; Dramatics 2, 4; Sewing Club 4; Make Up Class 4.

Dorothy Beck "Dot"

Gym. 3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Operetta 1,2; On stage crew of Senior Play 4.

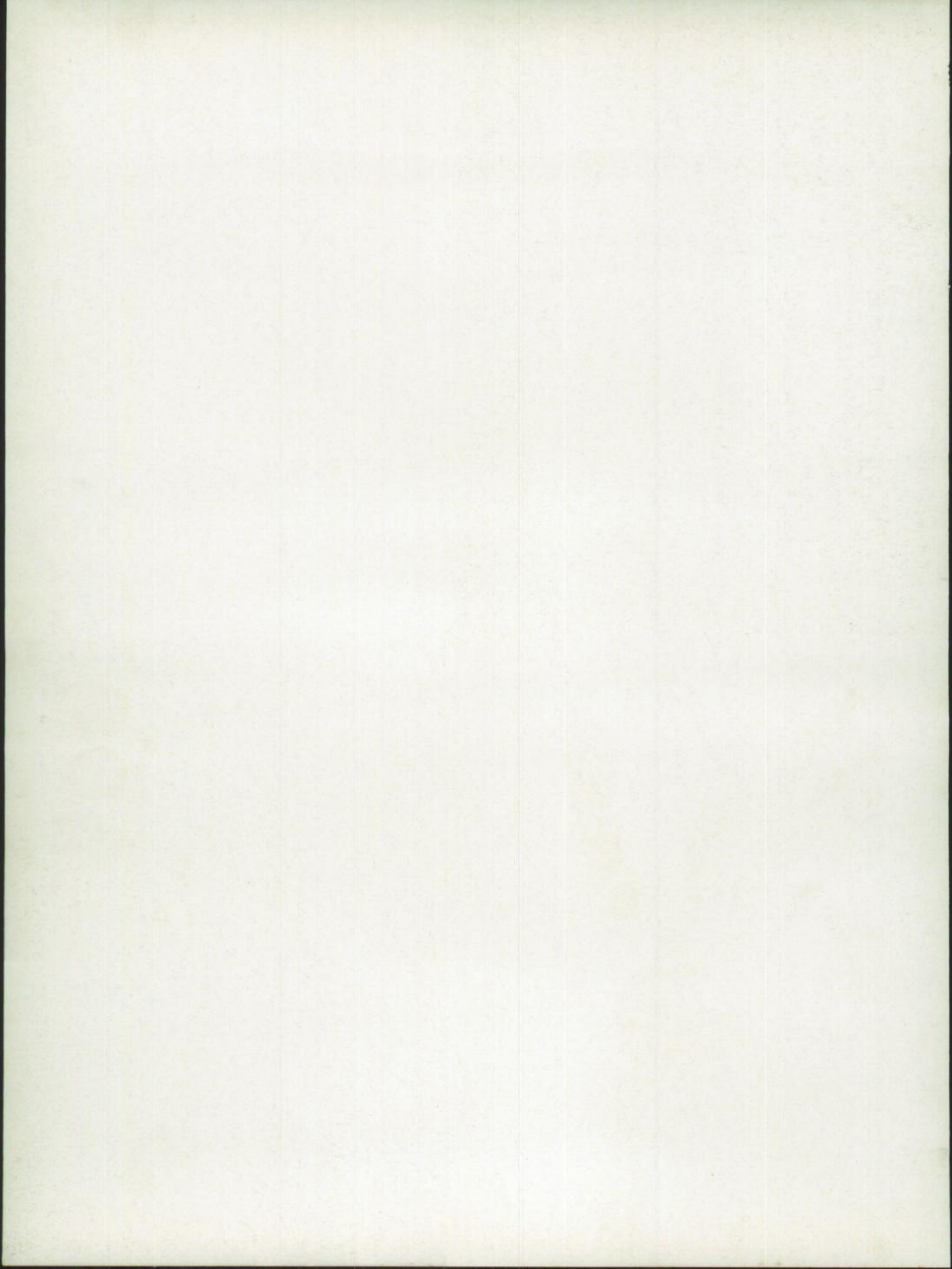
Margaret Beck

Glee Club 2,3,4; Operetta 2; Library 4; Gym. 1,2,4; Sewing Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

Vera Blair

Gym. 1,2; Pep Club 2; G. A. A. 4.







William Bloom "Archie"

Library 4; Gym. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1.



Barbara Bushmire "Babs"

G. A. A. 4; Glee Club 4; Pep Club 3,4;
Gym. 1,3,4.



Anna Carnahan "Carnie"

Glee Club 1,3,4; Gym. 1,4; Operetta 1;
Class play 3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Read-
ing Contest 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; German
Band 3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Sewing Club 4;
Cheer Leader 4.



Sherrod Carson

F. F. A. 1,2; Class play 3; Gym. 2, 4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; German Band 4.

John Cuba "Johnnie"

Annual Staff 4; Gym. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2;
F. F. A. 3,4; Operetta 1,2; Judging Contest
3,4; Radio Club 4.

Edward Day "Eddie"

Class play 3; F. F. A. 1,3,4; Gym. 1,3,4;
Judging Contest 3.



Lois Diffenderffer "Loy"

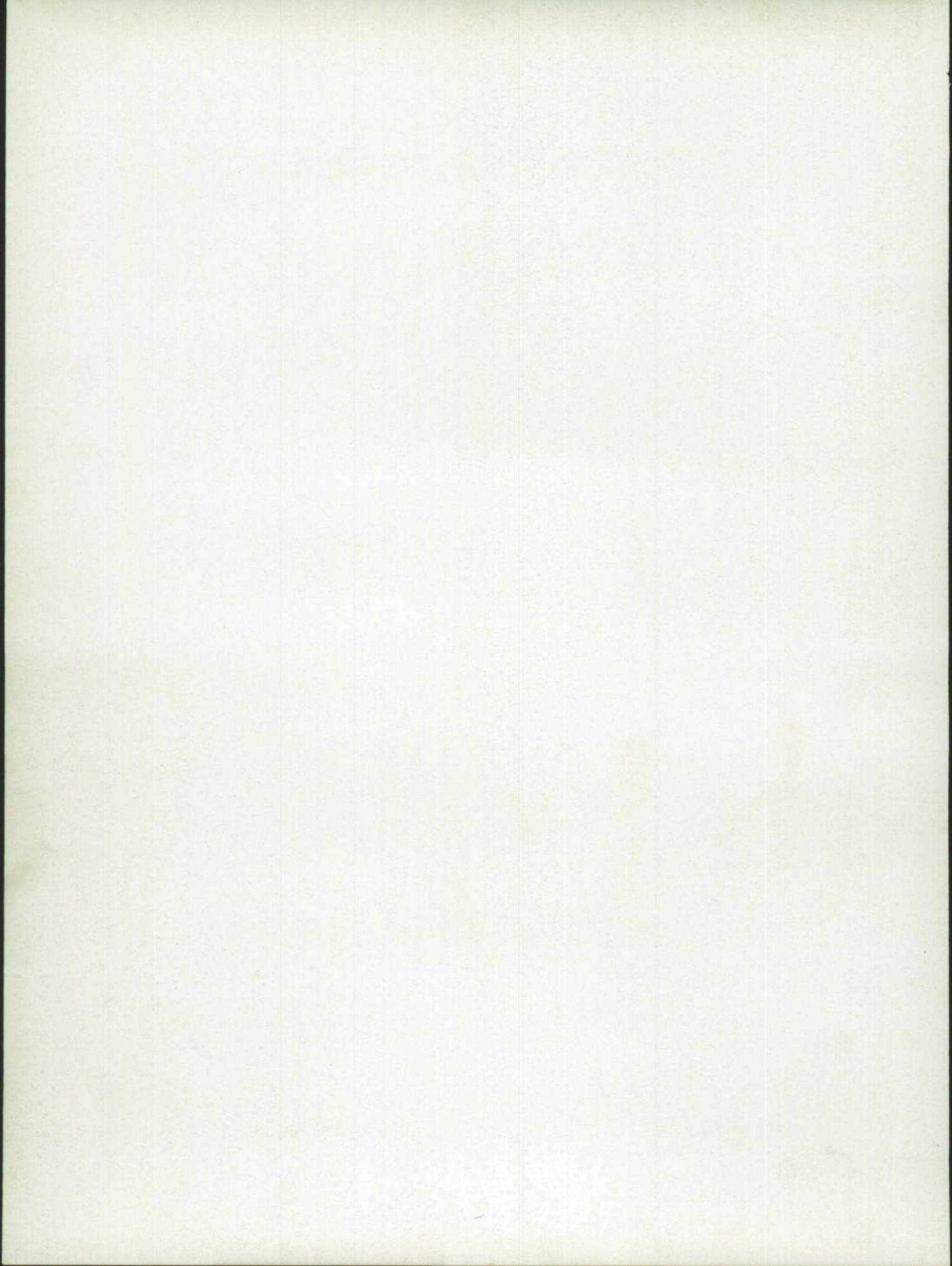
Glee Club 2,3; Prop. girl 3; Gym. 1,3;
Library 4; G. A. A. 4.



Loren Duffie "Duffie"

F.F.A. 4; Basketball 3.







Mildred Flint "Tilley"

Gym. 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1; Prop. girl 2,3; G. A. A. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; German Band 2; Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.



Freda Fox "Foxie"

Annual Staff 4; Gym. 1,2,4; Glee club 1,2,3,4; Class Officers 1; Operetta 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; German Band 2; Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.



Glennon Griswold "Gris."

Gym 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Dramatics 3,4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Judging Contest 1,2,3,4.



Bonner Haines "Bonnie"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2.

Marjorie Hocker "Marg"

Gym 1,2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Library 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 4; Declam. 1,3.

Dollie Martin

Gym 1,2,3; G. A. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Sewing Club 4.

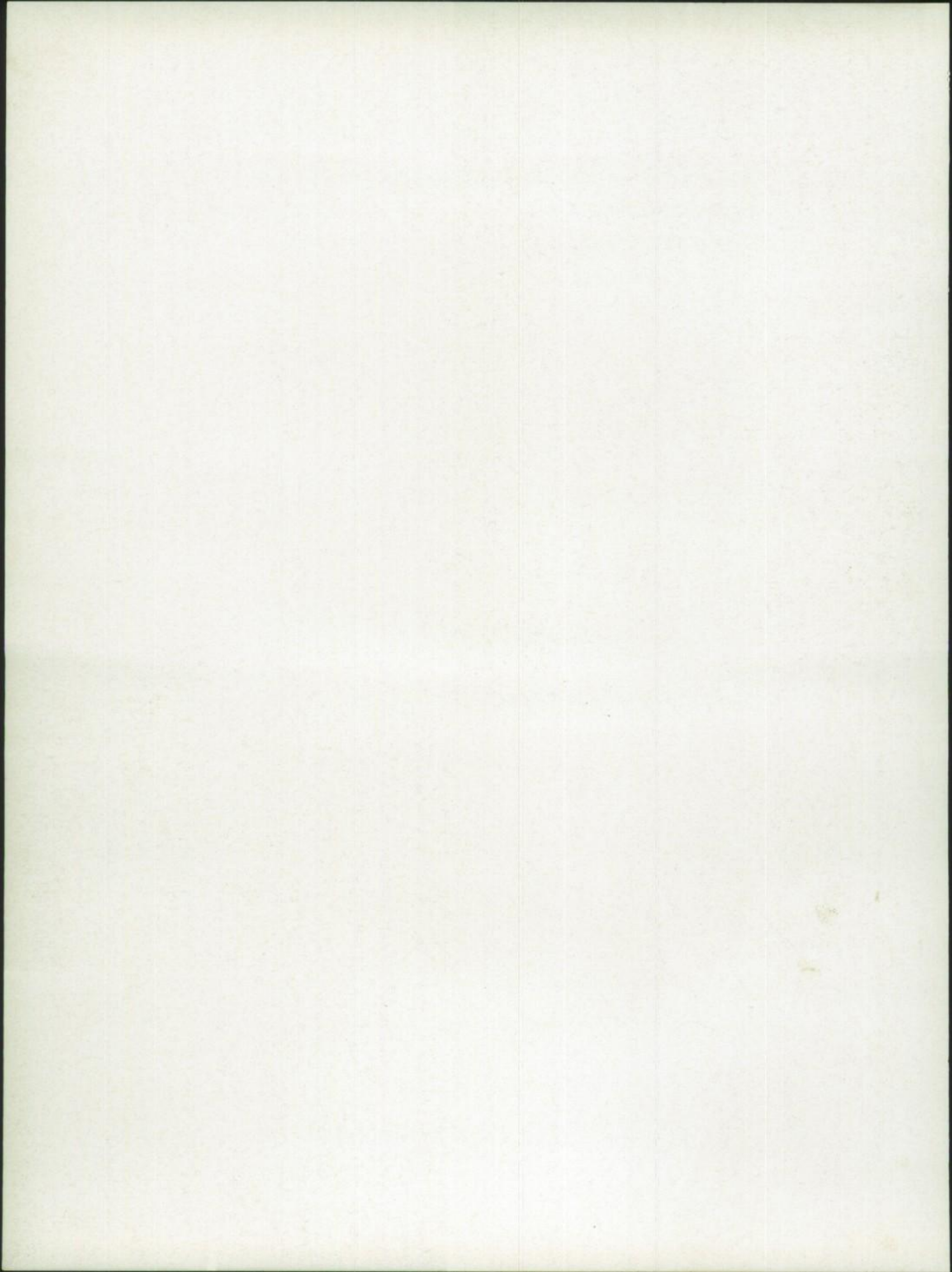
Cecilia McKee "Ceal"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 4.

Martha Jane McMillen "Janie"

Gym. 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheer Leader 3; Music Contest 1; Band 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2; G. A. A. 4.







Betty Jane Murphy "Murph"

Gym. 1,3,5; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2;
Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Music Contest
3; Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,3,4; Sewing Club
4; German Band 2; Cheer Leader 4.

Mack Peck "Red"

Gym. 1; F. F. A. 1,2,4.



Ina Porter "Aggie"

Gym Class 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 4;
Radio Club 4; Make Up Class 4.

Iris Sherman

Student Council 3; Gym 2; Class Officer 1;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Library 3; Dramatics 1,2,
3,4; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.

Blondell Shoopman "Blondie"

Gym. 1,3,4; F. F. A. 2,3,4.

Vergene Stewart "Stew"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 3;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.
4; Radio Club 4; Make Up Class 3,4.

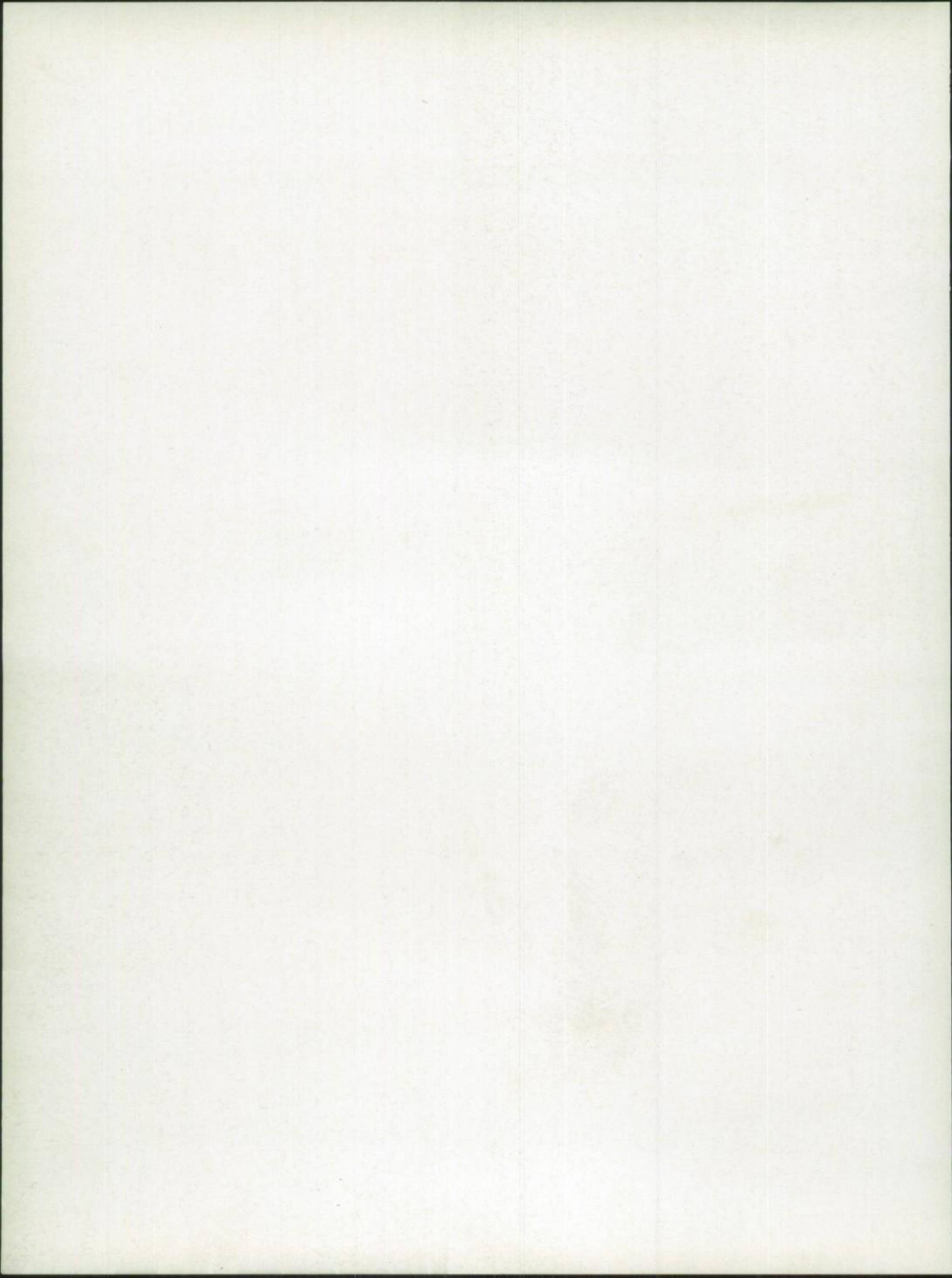
Delbert Swanson "Deb"

Gym. 1,2,4.

Helen Swanson "Swanee"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club
1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Operetta 2; Class
Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2; Dramatics
1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 4.







Jim Hunt "Garfield"

Gym. 1,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Judging Contest 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Dramatics 4.



Bette Jane Wayland "Bets"

Gym. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.



Ruby Webb

Gym. 1,2; Student Council 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2; Library 3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.



William Wayland Jr. "Bill"

Band 1,2,3,4; Gym. 1,2,3,4; Library 1,2; Basketball 1,4; Glee Club 1,2; Instrumental Solo Contest 4; Annual Staff 4; Courant Staff 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Class Play 3,4; German Band 3,4; Stage Craft Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Dramatics 3,4.

Glen Long

Glee Club 1,2; F. F. A. 4; Operetta 1,2; Pep Club 1,3,4; Gym. 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 4; Make Up Class 3,3.

Betty Wilson

Gym. 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Library 3,4; Dramatics 4; G. A. A. 4.



Louise Wilson "Woozie"

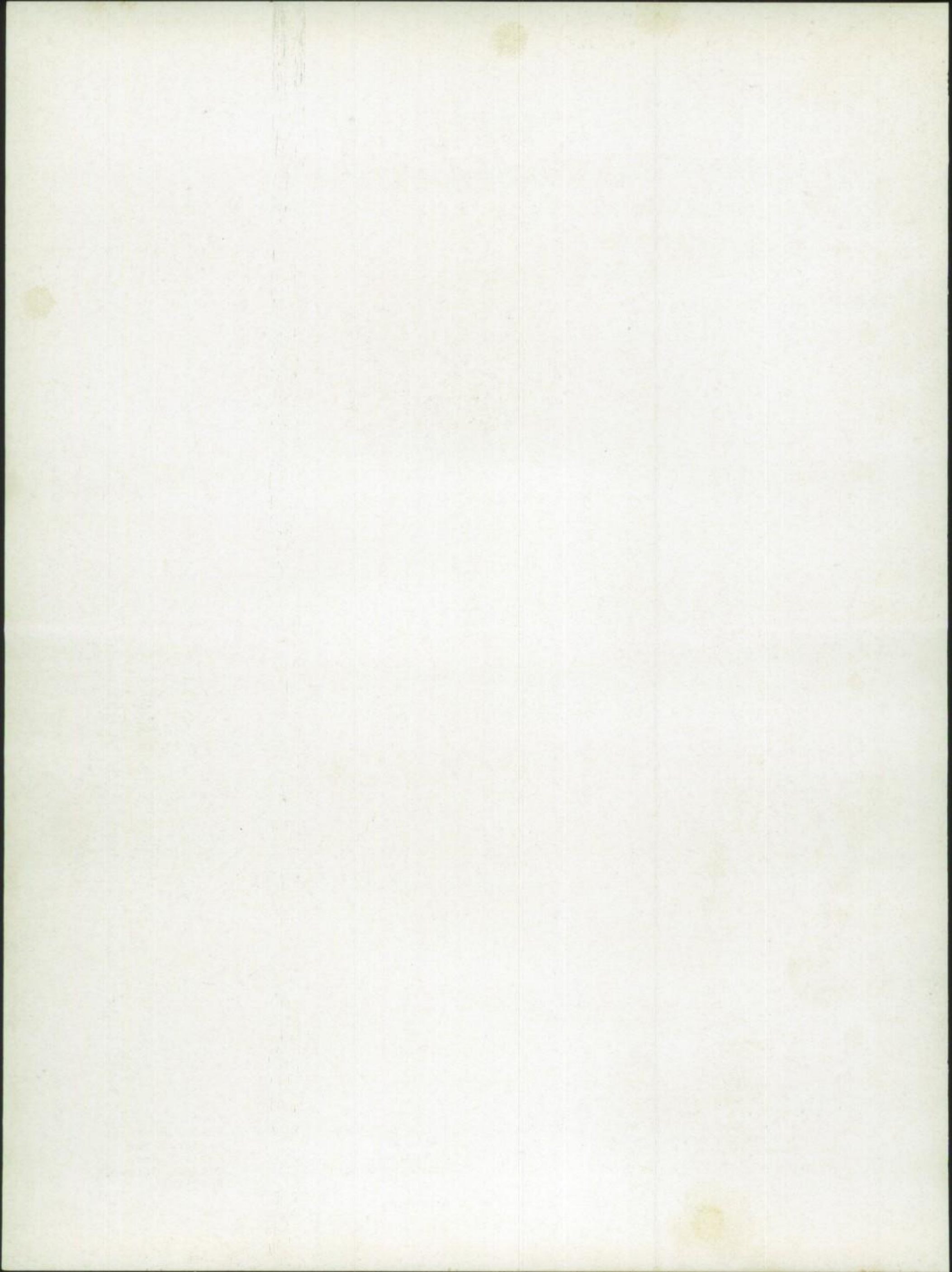
Gym. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Sewing Club 4.



Esther Woerley "Shorty"

Gym. 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; G. A. A. 4; Sewing Club 4.





MARIE MULLETT

Glee Club 3; Gym. 1; G. A. A. 4.



JAMES FOSTER "JIMMY"

Gym. 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Operetta 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2; School Paper 2; Stage Manager 3; Drum Major 4.

ELDON YARD

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Gym. 1,2,4; Track 4.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Algonquin tribe, better known as the Senior class, entered high school in 1937. At first it was all so new and strange to us; we sat bewildered and dumb. But by the time of the traditional initiation by the sophomores, we were well over our fright. We began to settle down in real earnest and elected the following officers to carry us through our never-to-be-forgotten freshman year!

President(Big Chief) -----Mildred Flint
Vice-President(Big Chief's Son)Herschel Haines
Secretary -----Freda Fox
Treasurer(Wampum Keeper) -----Iris Sherman
Student Council -----Ruby Webb

As you can guess it was no easy task to keep these fifty odd freshman on the straight and narrow way but Miss Peck and Miss Kern, our advisors, were always right there.

Our sophomore year showed a small decrease in membership among whom was Paul Cobb, one of our most brilliant and talented schoolmates. We enjoyed this year very much since school was beginning to seem more like home to us. Our officers for this year were:

President -----Glennon Griswold
Secretary and Treasurer ---Herschel Haines
Student Council -----Lester Flynn

By the way the "ter" has long since been omitted from Lester.

The most important feature of our Junior year proved to be the Junior Senior Banquet. You should have seen the young ladies and gentlemen! We had a lot of fun planning for it too. The theme was "Holland".

"Spring Fever" the Junior Class Play, was also an important event in the year.

Although we had few parties, we were fast learning the value of cooperation and the meaning of the word "work".

The Junior Officers were:

President	Lester Flynn
Vice-President	Walter Holstine
Secretary	Herschel Haines
Treasurer	Glennon Griswold
Student Council	Iris Sherman
	Merle Parks

During this year the basketball team rated in the sectional tournament. We feel that our boys played no small part in this achievement.

Now we are in our Senior year and time is speeding. We are looking forward to the banquets, the plays, and the publishing of the annual.

Our class is very proud of its athletes. I believe it would be safe to say that our outstanding teams have long been dependent upon the class of '41. Among our outstanding athletes are: Les Flynn, Herschel Haines, Glennon Griswold, and Jim Hunt.

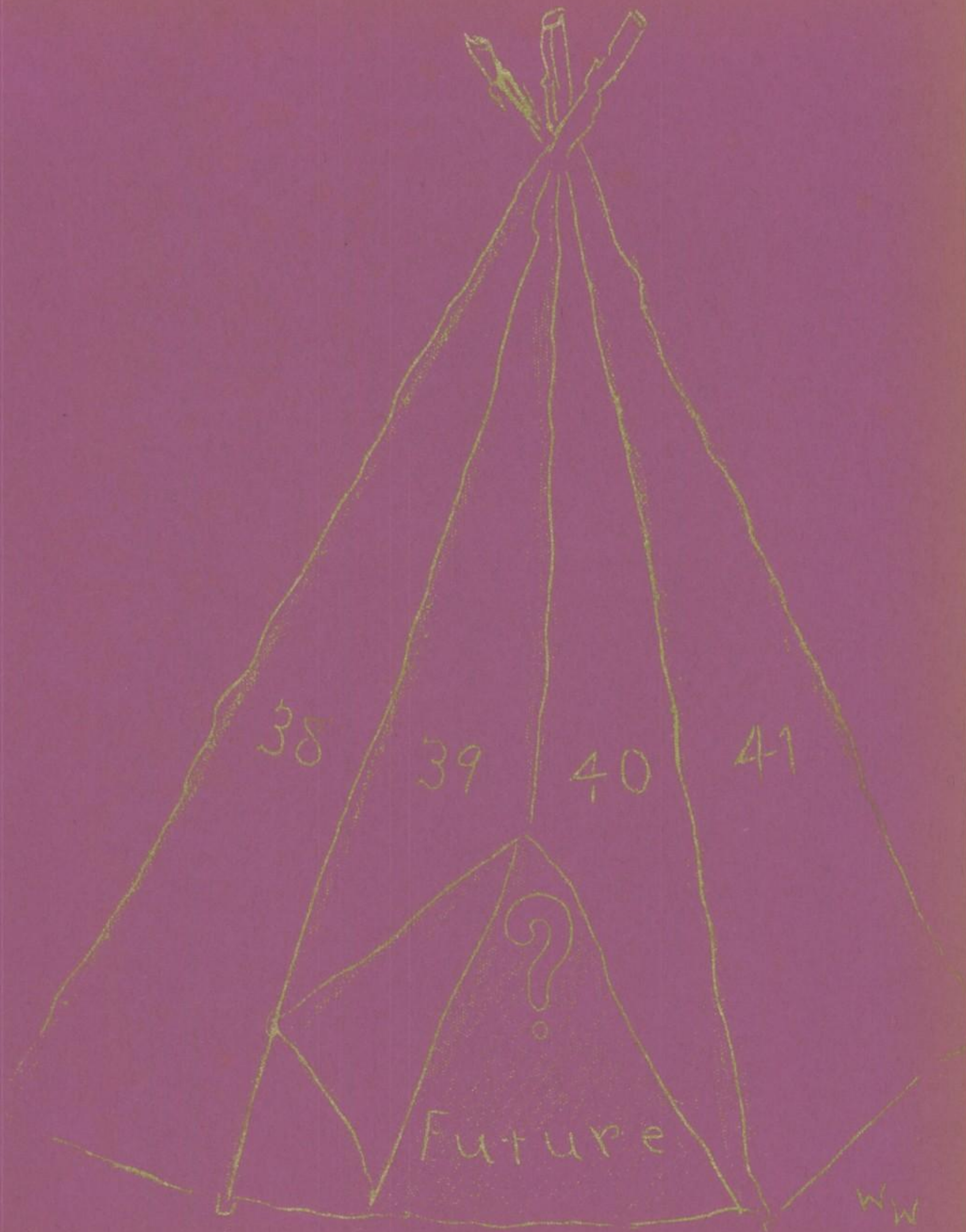
Betty Jane Murphy was awarded an "A" rating in the vocal contest this year and a "B" rating at the state. We also have several members in the Glee Club and still more in the band.

Of course we have some "A" students, just ask Walt Holstine for his report card. Here's hoping the underclassmen enjoy high school as much as we have in the past.

The officers for this year were:

President	Herschel Haines
Vice-President	Walter Holstine
Secretary	Lester Flynn
Treasurer	Merle Parks
Student Council	Glennon Griswold
	Ruby Webb





CLASS WILL

"We are going, Under Classmen,
On a long and distant journey,
To the portals of the sunset;
To the regions of home making,
To be citizens of the republic,
But these wills we leave behind us,
In your watch and ward we leave them;
See that never harm comes near them,
See that never fear molests them,
Never danger nor suspicion,
Never want of strength or courage
In this noble school of learning!

Cecelia McKee wills her personality and hearty laugh to Robert Fentem.

Barbara Bushmire wills her silence to Gaylord Wayland.

Ina Porter wills her ability to help other students to Elva Cuba. A class needs someone who can help the rest get their lessons.

Vera Blair wills her seat in the assembly to some good looking Junior boy. She says she can't decide just which one, there are so many of them.

Louise Wilson wills her loose tongue to Mildred Carson. Louise knows you won't use it to much, Mildred.

Delbert Swanson wills his mumble to June Booth. He ways it comes in handy when you don't know the answer.

Bonner Haines wills his ability to make the girls laugh to Elmer Shore. Bonner thinks Elmer is just the type.

Bette Jane Wayland says she has nothing to leave but two wads of chewing gum. One under her study hall desk and the other on the seat in Miss Bryant's room.

Mildred Flint wills her tardiness to her sister. "Hurry, Mary Jean, Hurry"!

Glen Long leaves his forward manner and nose for news to June Adair.

Jim Hunt wills his ability to bluff to Marian Rigg. Not that you need it but it is well to know how.

John Cuba says he guesses he will have to leave his blond-headed girl friend in care of Joe Clark. Treat her nice, Joe.

Lois Diffenderffer bequeaths her quietness and modesty to Peggy King. Pipe down, Peggy.

Marjorie Hocker leaves a supply of her answerables to Lloyd Yetter, limiting him to six to a class.

Betty Jane Murphy wills her ability to sing to Betty Bainter. Keep trying, Betty.

Merle Parks wills his ability to blush to Gaylord Webster, so that it will be carried on in the Senior class next year.

Blondell Shoopman wills part of his massive frame to Louis Brown. He feels that Louis needs a little size.

William Bloom wills some of his shortness to Samuel Greenleaf. William says that sometimes it pays to be short.

Eldon Yard wills his forwardness to Dorothy Arnold. A word to the wise is sufficient,

Dorothy.

Mack Peck wills his red hair to his sister. He believes in keeping it in the family.

Martha Jane McMillen wills her ability to fight with the boys to Betty Coghill. She believes in self defense.

Billy Wayland wills a portion of his foolishness to Carol Gunning. He says he must keep some of it.

Walter Holstine wills his ability to get his lessons to Gaylord Yetter. He hopes Gaylord will make good use of it.

Betty Wilson wills her ability to find out things to any one who thinks he can do it. It takes skill.

Glennon Griswold wills his ability to argue with the teachers to Dooley Coghill. A little of another type might be more persuasive, Duane.

Ed Day says he has nothing to leave but he won't take any of the good grades away from the school.

Freda Fox wills her pleasant personality to Virginia Beck. Freda says the senior boys would like to get acquainted, Virginia.

Esther Woerley wills her giggle to Louis Hinrichs. Don't wear it out in bookkeeping class, Louis.

Margaret Beck wills her pleasant and congenial personality to Patsy Rhodes.

Sherrod Carson leaves his ability to play pranks to Junior Zimmerman. Carry on the old style, Junior.

Ruby Webb wills her reasoning ability to Charley Window. Practise makes perfect, Charley.

Lester Flynn wills his ability to flirt with the girls and get by with it to Bob Depoy. Les believes Bob is about the only one who can do it.

Anna Carnahan says she hates to leave Jere Lee Hulson with Vivian McFadden because Jere is very fond of blondes.

Herschel Haines bequeaths his pleasant personality to Cleo Holton. Cheer up, Cleo.

Iris Sherman wills her ability to hold the attention of the class, while giving a talk, to Edna Mae Nelson.

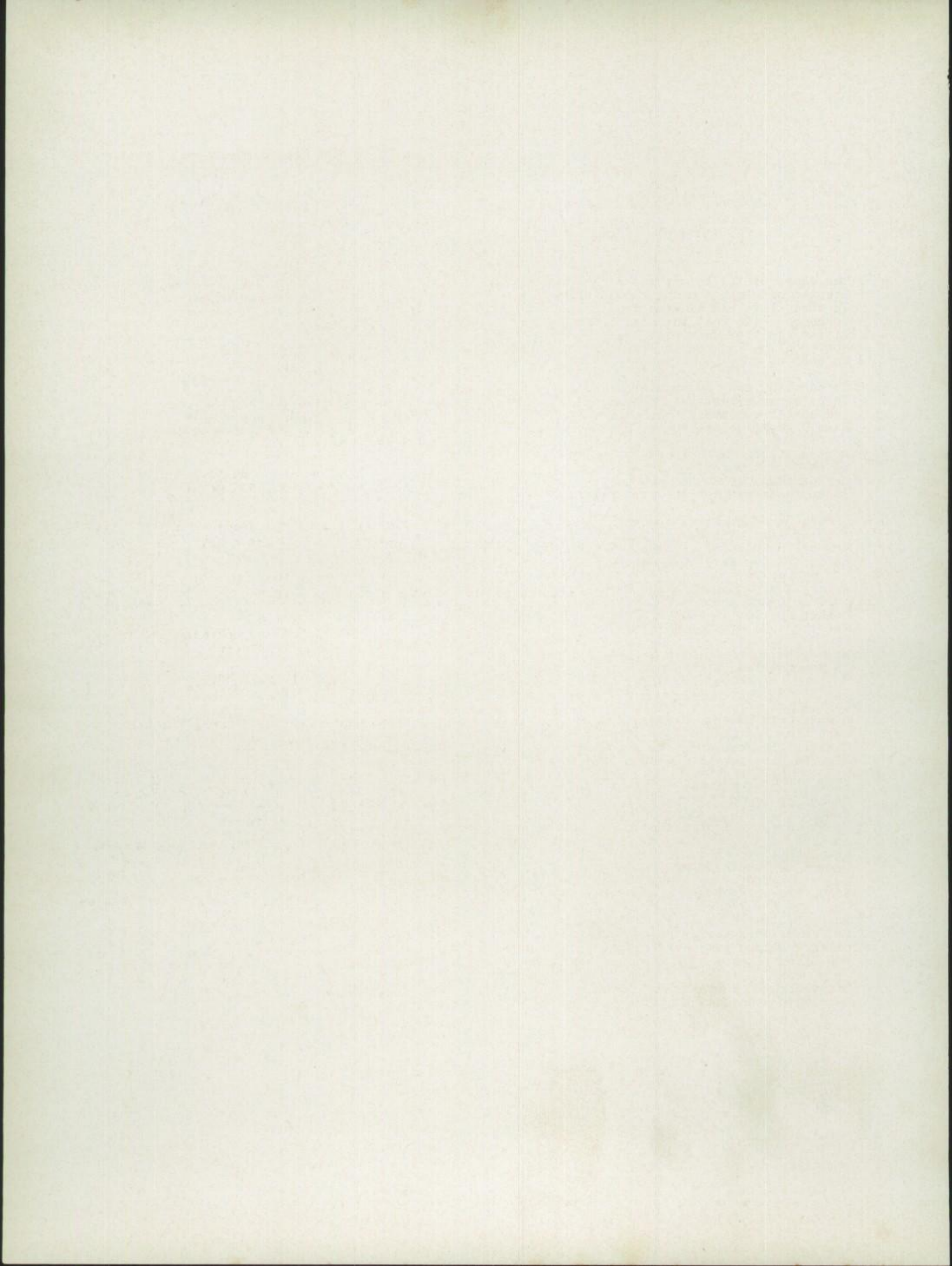
Dolly Martin wills her big brown eyes to Shirley Fentem. Dolly thinks they would look well with blond hair.

Helen Swanson wills all of her junk to Nita Carson. Better ask for an identification list. Nita, so you can tell what all of it is.

Vergene Stewart leaves her strut to Virginia Swanson. Don't make it too impressive, Virginia.

Ruth Bartlett leaves the school well satisfied.

Dorothy Beck leaves any thing she doesn't want to any one who will take it.



CLASS PROPHECY

The class of '41 in the merry month of May
Stepped out into a hectic world with faces gay.
To them, life was a happy song,
To reach their goal they had striven long.
Little did they know what lay in store,
How trouble came not in little bundles, but
in woes galore.

Herschel Haines, so popular at school,
Is a famous aviator at Rantoul.
And here's something too, that amazes me,
A well known detective is Cecilia McKee.

Louise Wilson, with a hearty laugh,
Is head of the Red Cross nursing staff.
Merle Parks, so strong and tall,
Is business manager at Carpenter Hall.

Martha Jane McMillen, so happy and carefree,
Is Secretary of Labor in Washington D. C.
Delbert Swanson was previously a tailor,
He joined the navy as a capable sailor.

A very jovial person named Glen Long
Is a renowned composer of many a song.
Esther Woerley, a country lass,
Is at the U. of I., the head of her class.

Walter Holstine, of high scholastic rank,
Is now cashier of the Fandon bank.
A financial genius is Margaret Beck
She always takes charge of her hubby's check.

A grand old trooper is Ruby Webb,
Appearing now in New York as a society deb.
There's Jim Hunt, our old schoolmate,
Elected director in the Dutchtown debate.

Betty Murphy with her talented voice
Is making the night clubs all rejoice.
Blondell Shoopman, mighty potent you see,
Is the heavy weight champion of our Country.

John Cuba, with his wonderful traits,
Became President of the United States.
Helen Swanson, first lady of our land,
Rules the White House with an iron-hand.

Oh! yes, there's musical Bill Wayland
As famous director of the Harvard Band.
Mildred Flint, who has a genial personality,
Now lives happily with Joe, in this locality.

Barbara Bushmire, a friend to all,
Married a young man handsome and tall.

Mack Peck with his bright red hair
Is now conductor to the barbers chair.
Glennon Griswold, our arguing champ,
Will soon be a gray headed gramp.

A precise person is Iris Sherman,
What her future will be, time will determine.
Ina Porter with her jet black hair
Will tell your fortune with great care.

Les Flynn with his wide broad grin
Will become a great preacher to drive away sin.
While Freda Fox, I can foresee,
Will live in the country married quite happily.

William Bloom has a bright future too
Appearing on the stage at Waterloo.
Miss Dollie Martin, whom we all know,
Is a trapeze artist in the Bailey Brother's show.

Edward Day has a permanent position
Living in Boston as an eminent physician.
Margie Hocker in the future will marry
And have a great interest in a well known diary.

Sherrod Carson is now a surveyor
After being defeated in the race for mayor.
Anna Carnahan still waits to marry
Shall it be Lyman or shall it be Jere?

Betty Wilson, intelligent and wise,
To great importance she'll surely rise.
Bette Wayland with a happy smile
Now has a movie contract well worth while.

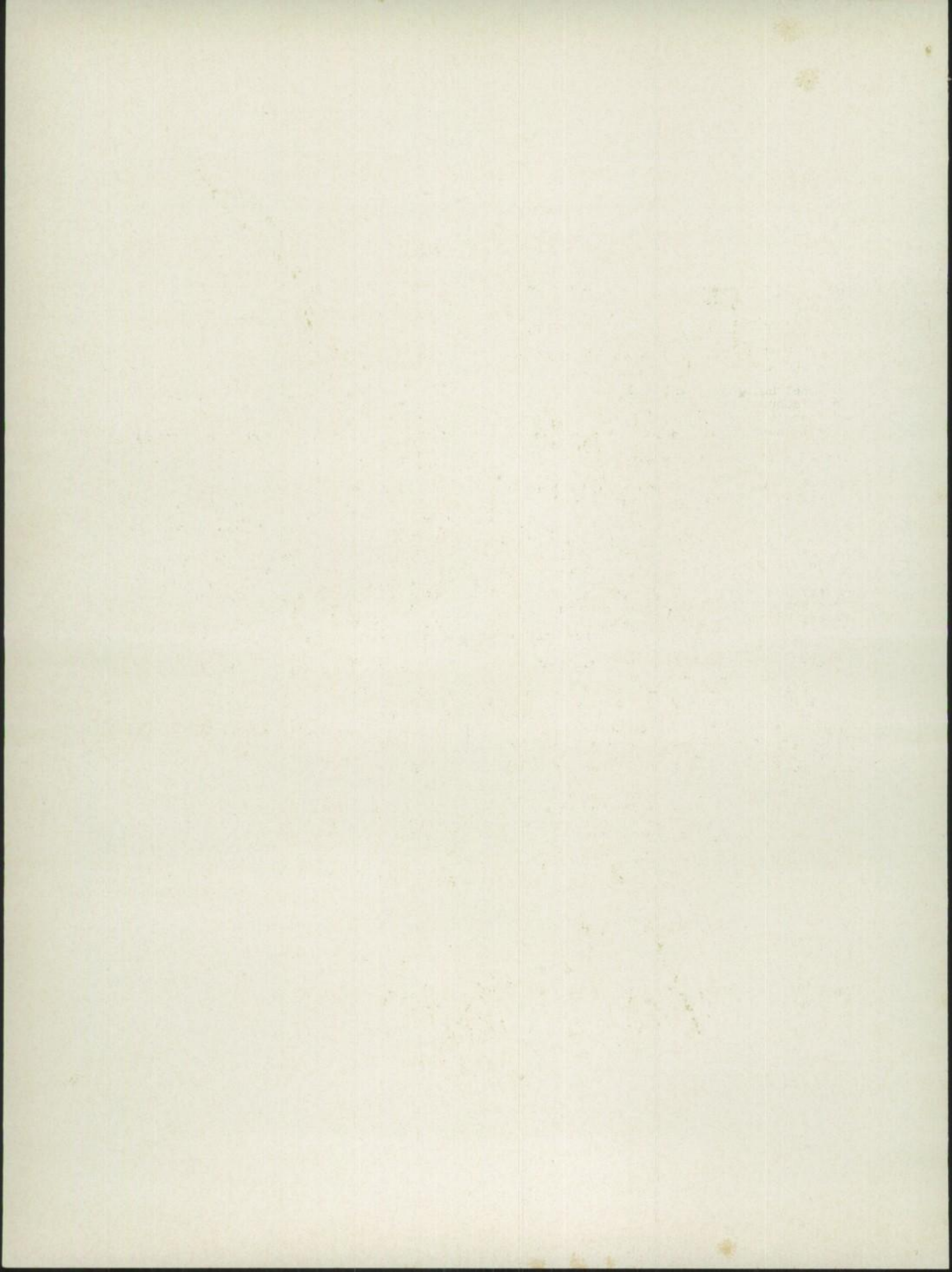
Eldon Yard with his slow speech
Is being very successful with his ability to
teach.

Miss Vergene Stewart, Oh! my!
Is dramatic teacher at Tennessee high.
So quiet and shy is Vera Blair,
She'll become a great artist in dressing hair.

Lois Diffenderffer so modest and shy
Became a rigid principal of 'Chester high.

Bonner Haines in his jolly way
Became radio announcer on the air today.

Dorothy Beck with her hearty laugh
Is now President of the Chicago library staff.
Ruth Bartlett has a gay air too
She'll make a housewife good and true.



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JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 1st, 1938, marks an important date in the history of the Iroquis tribe of Indians. It was on this date that the class of '42, composed of some eighty of the finest examples of young bucks and squaws, arrived as papooses into the settlement at Colchester High.

We were warmly recepted by the older tribes and especially the Sophomores, who rightly initiated us.

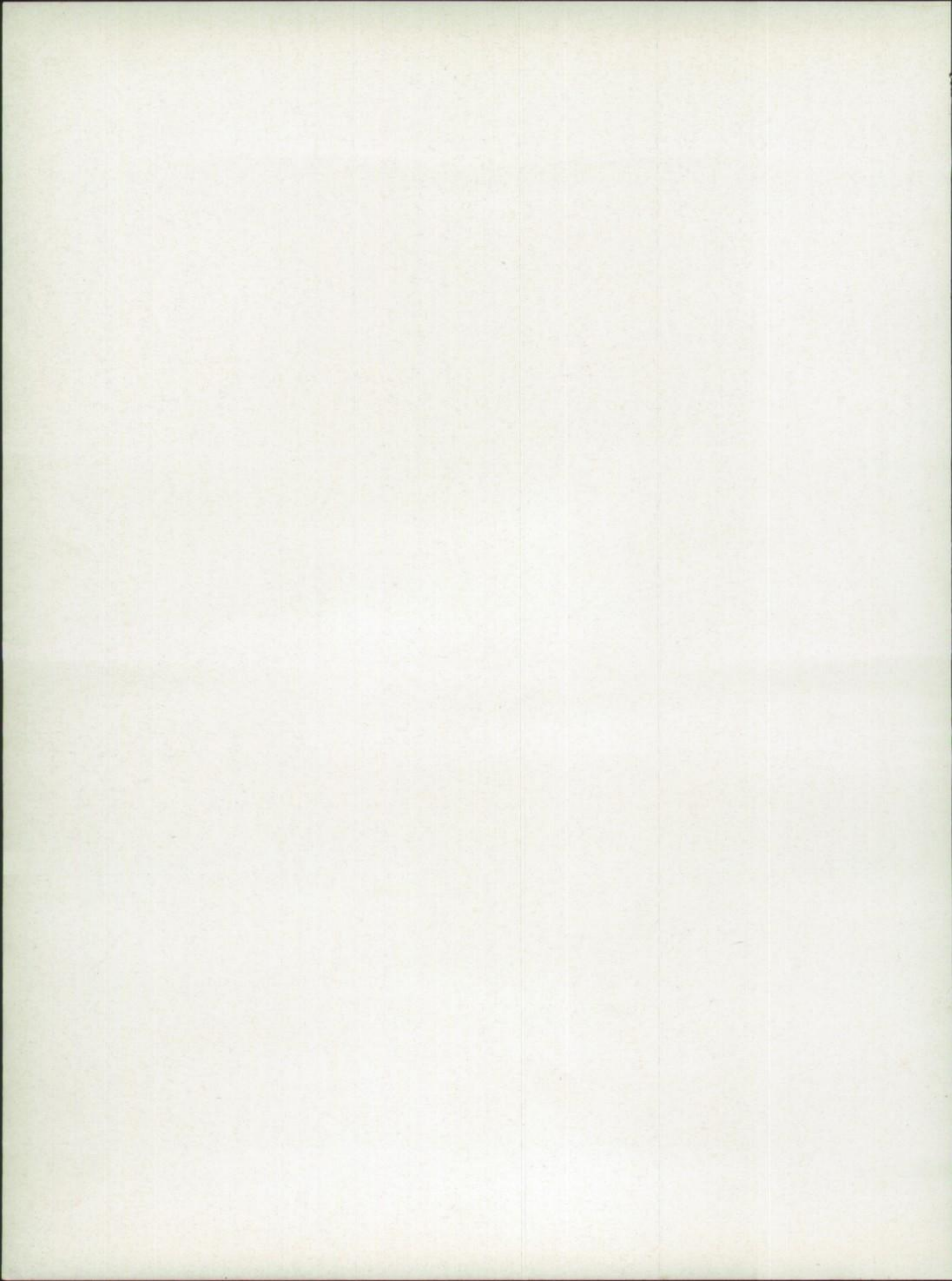
Our first duty was to elect our officers at which we were terribly green in selecting the best chiefs, they were: Big Chief, Dick Rittenhouse; Sec. Marjorie Frakes; Treas. Pauline Webb.

There was little excitement during our Sophomore year, but we did give an all tribe skating party which was a real success.

Our chieives were Big Chief, Damon Griswold; Big Chief's Daughter, Dorothy Martin; Sec., Marne Shelby; Treasure, Arlin Fentem.

This year we have given several dances, had an enthusiastic party, and have a store which has proved very successful. We have made enough money to put on a very nice banquet for our elders, for which they should be thankful.

This year the following are at our head: Big Chief, Arlin Fentem; Big Chief's Daughter, Pauline Webb; Sec., Gaylord Wayland; Treasure, Nita Carson; Reporter, Vivian McFadden.



COMMERICAL CLASS

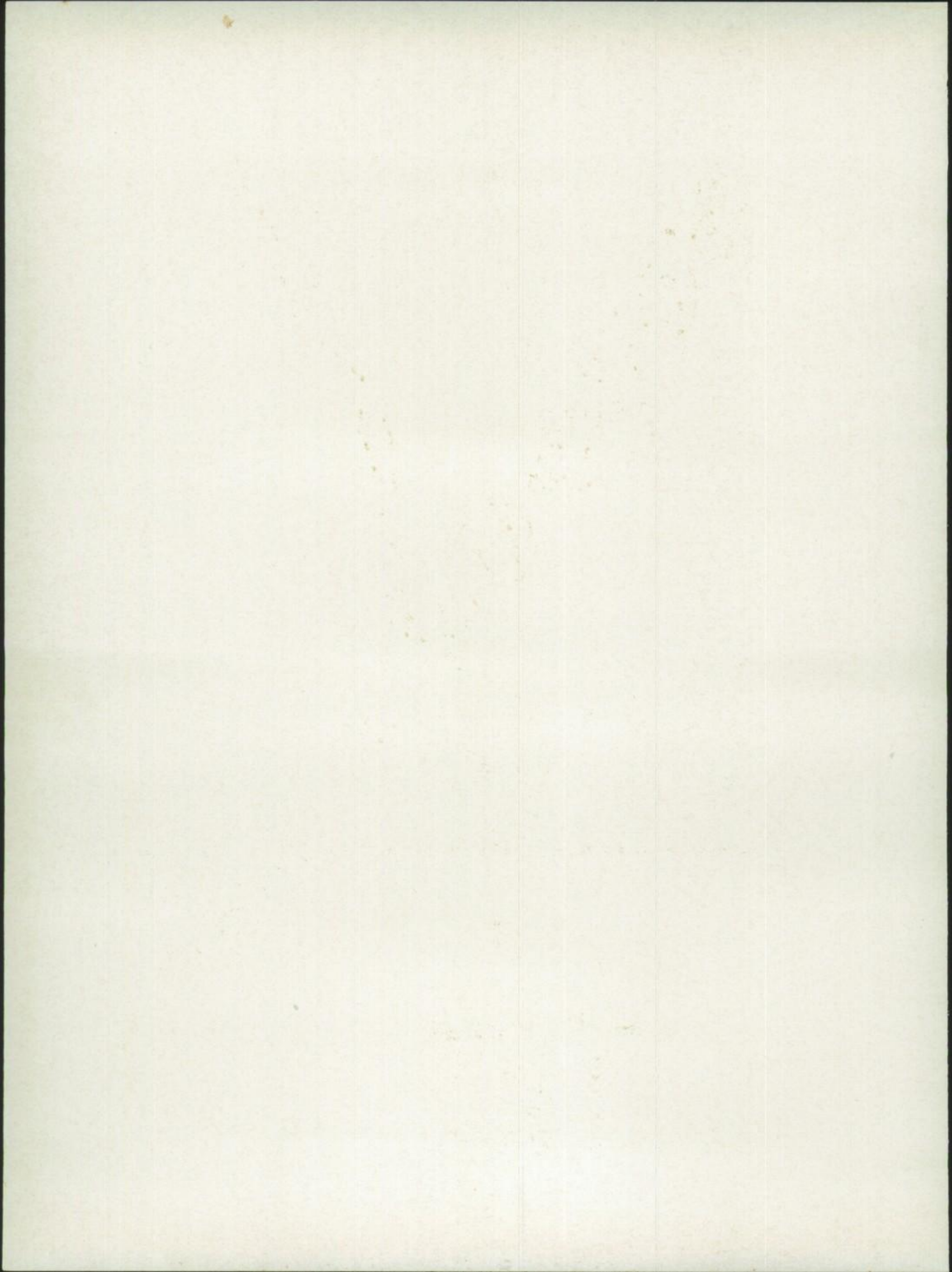


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SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September '39 we were a group of green, but determined freshmen assembled to form the Mohawk tribe. After being initiated into the Palace of the Sun God (C.C.H.S.) the following guides were:

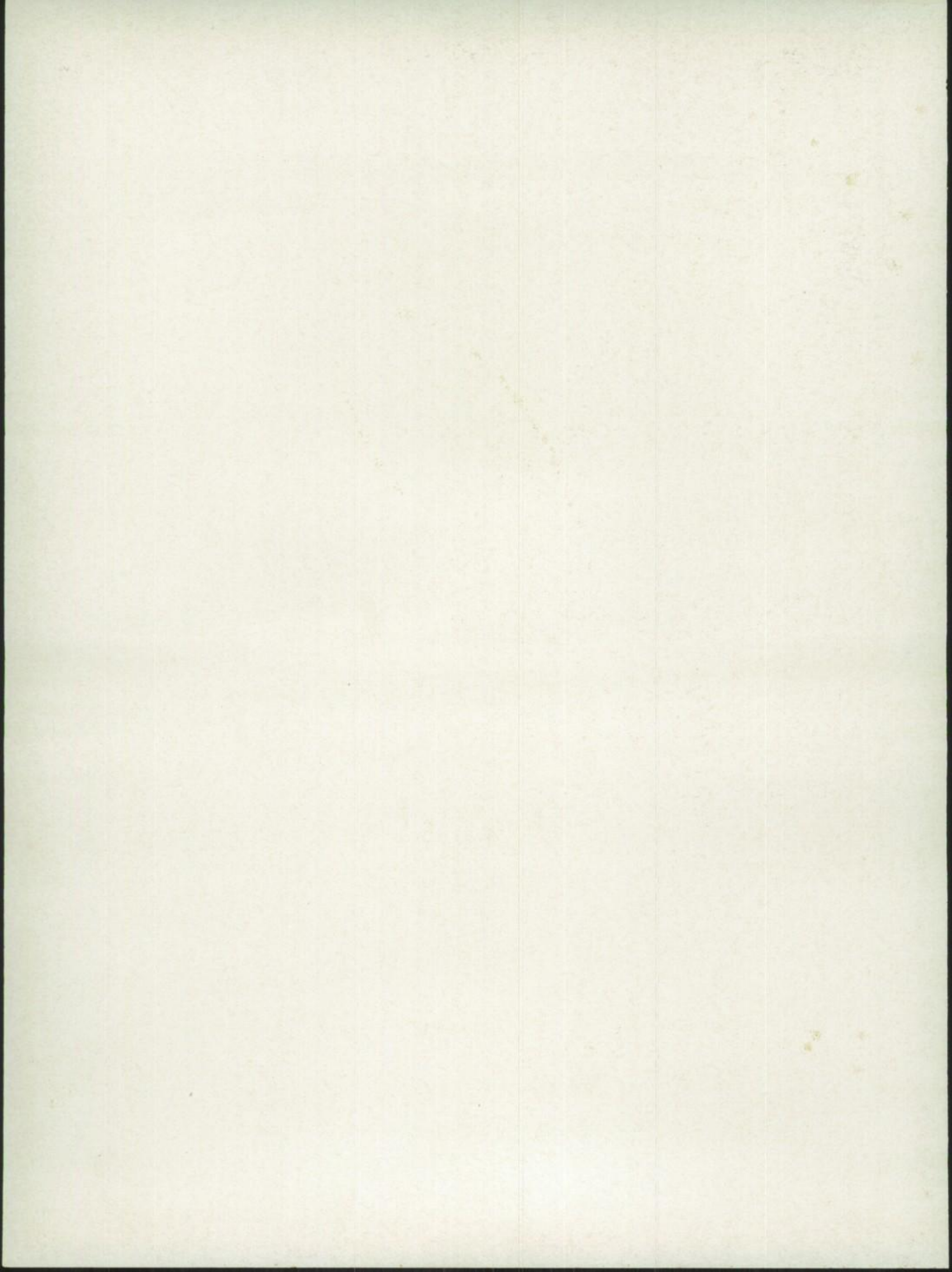
Big Chief (Pres.)	Merideth George
Chief's daughter (V.P.)	Elva Cuba
Scribe (Sec.)	Grovene Sherman
Wampum keeper (Tres.)	Robert Hoar
Scout (Reporter)	Junior Zimmerman
Medicine men (Advisors)	Wilbur Jewsbury
	Walter Welch

The last to remember an all day picnic is Henrinetta because of her ducking in the water.

When our Mohawk tribe banded in September '40 new guides were:

Big Chief	Robert Hoar
Chief's daughter	Betty Zimmerman
Scribe	Alice Carnahan
Wampum keeper	Hall Dillon
Scouts	Jean Bainter
	Hall Dillon
Councilors	Elva Cuba
	Junior Zimmerman
Medicine Lady	Virginia Lee Effland

We began the year by initiating the Cherokee tribe into the Palace of the Sun God and for a few weeks there was war between the tribes. One of the great events of the sophomore series of parties was a "come as you were" party at which the class wore the clothes which they were wearing when invited. Many indoor games were played in the gymnasium and a good time was had by all.



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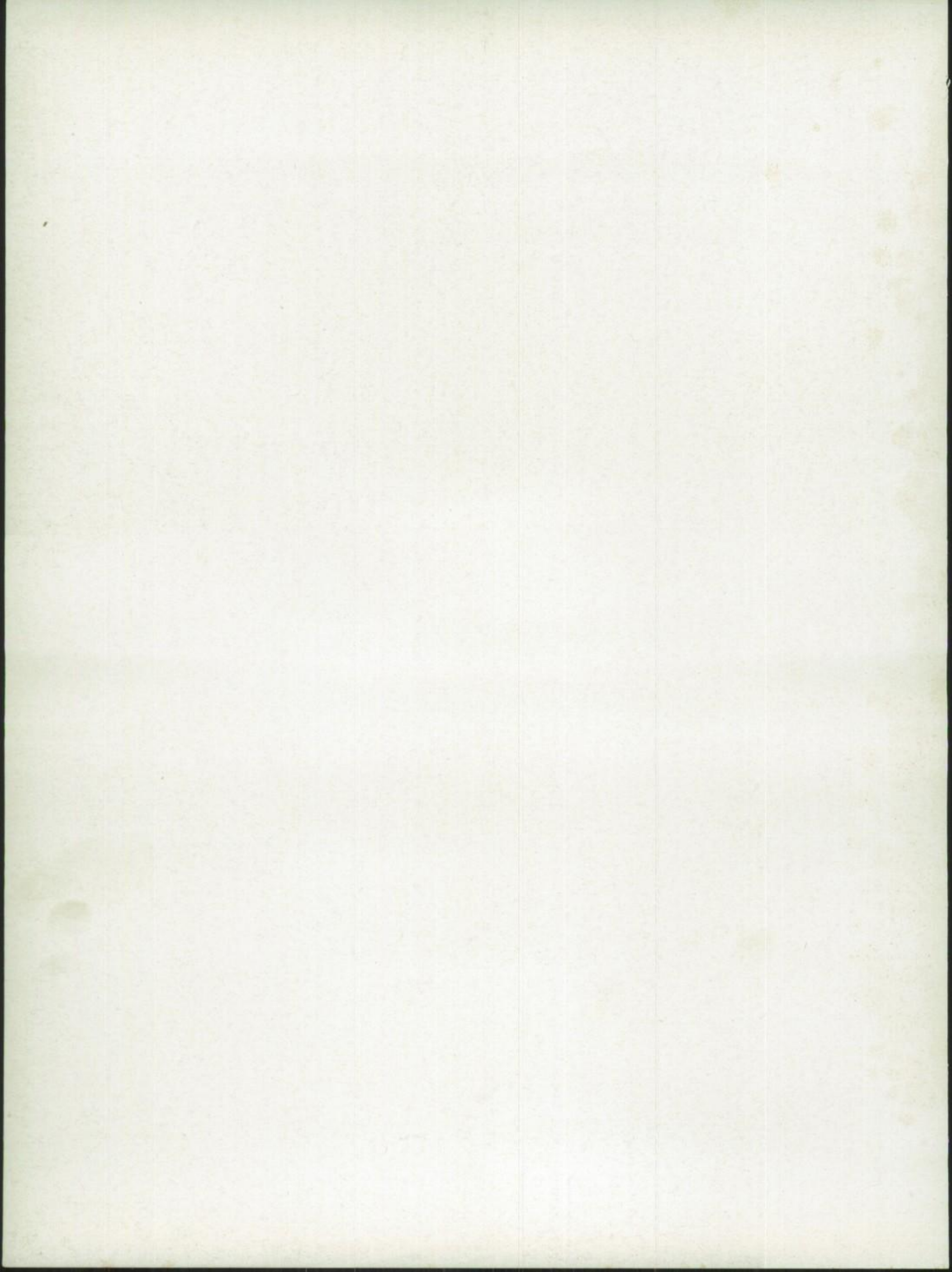
FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1940 we have the enrollment of 54 green looking freshmen. Each one of us forgetting what room to go to and at what time. We are now nearing the end of one high school year and finding out what it is all like.

We have had three successful parties during the year and several class meetings. Our class advisors are Miss Bryant and Mr. Welch. On September 12 a class meeting was held and following officers were elected.

President (Chief)
 Vice President (Chief's son)
 Secretary
 Treasure (Wampum keeper)
 Student Councilors

Joanna Messmore
 Andrew Wetzel
 Margaret Frisbie
 Clara Payne
 Jim Louderman
 Margie Shoopman



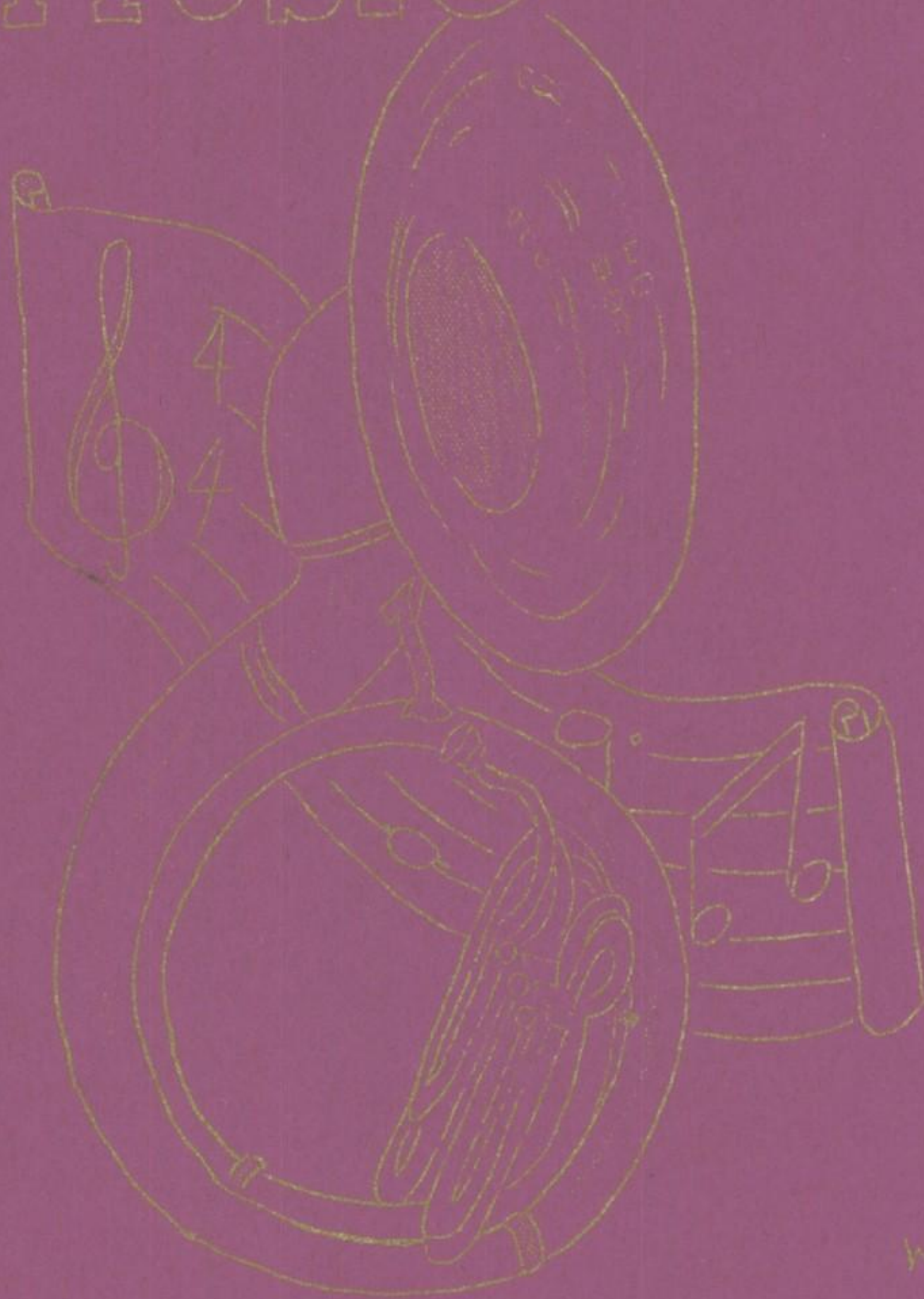


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THE BAND

The band is one of the school's most active organizations. It has a present membership of about forty.

The marching band consisting of twenty-five members has appeared in a number of parades. They led the Christmas parade at Macomb and Colchester also was among the representatives from Colchester in the Republican Rally parade in Macomb.

Our band has played for all the home basketball games and Concerts during the summer.

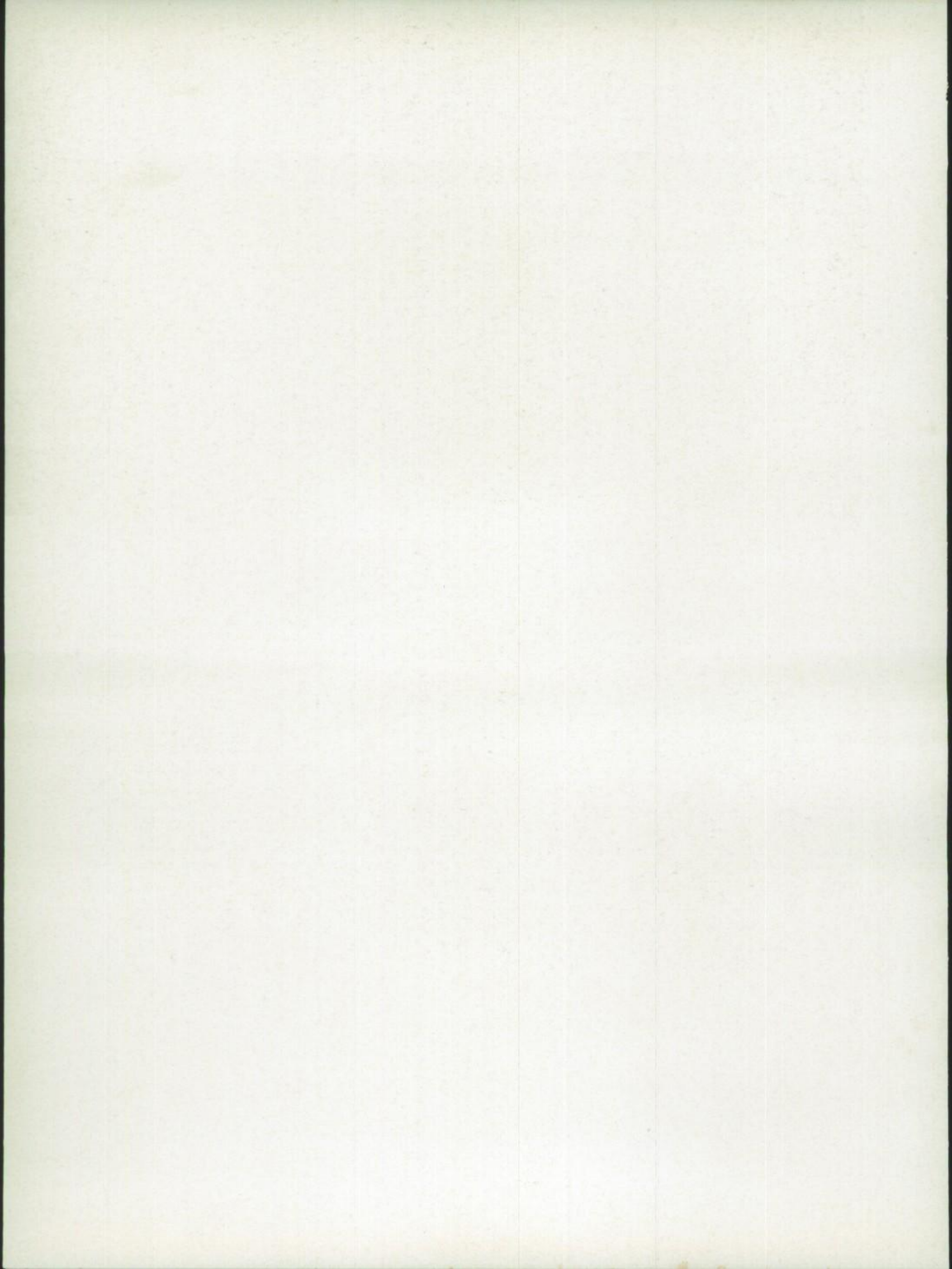
A Band Boosters Club has been organized which through the help of the school was able to buy uniforms and some new instruments. Thanks to them.

Bill Wayland, a trombonist and Jere Hulson, a trumpetist attended the district contest, both receiving second.

Robert Hoar, who is not a member of the band, also won second at the district.

For the first time in the history of the band it attended the district contest and won third.

Mr. Jewsbury, director, and the school are proud of its progress and success.





GLEE CLUB

The "Hour of Charm" is a well organized club with Ruby Webb as president. It has forty-two members. A Thanksgiving Banquet was given and the women faculty members were guests. At this three course dinner a program was presented by members of the club.

From the large glee club Miss Bryant, our director, chose eighteen girls to represent the school in the District Contest at Beardstown. Here the girls won second. A quartette is a part of the glee club and consists of Nita Carson, Betty Jane Murphy, Freda Fox, and Elva Cuba.

On March fifteenth, Ann Harrison and Betty Jane Murphy represented the school at the District Solo Contest, Ann winning third and Betty Jane first, which entitles her to enter the State Contest at Peoria April nineteenth.

Mrs. Norma Wold has aided greatly in the success of the glee club this year by her excellent accompanying. Miss Bryant and the school is proud of the glee club and its success.



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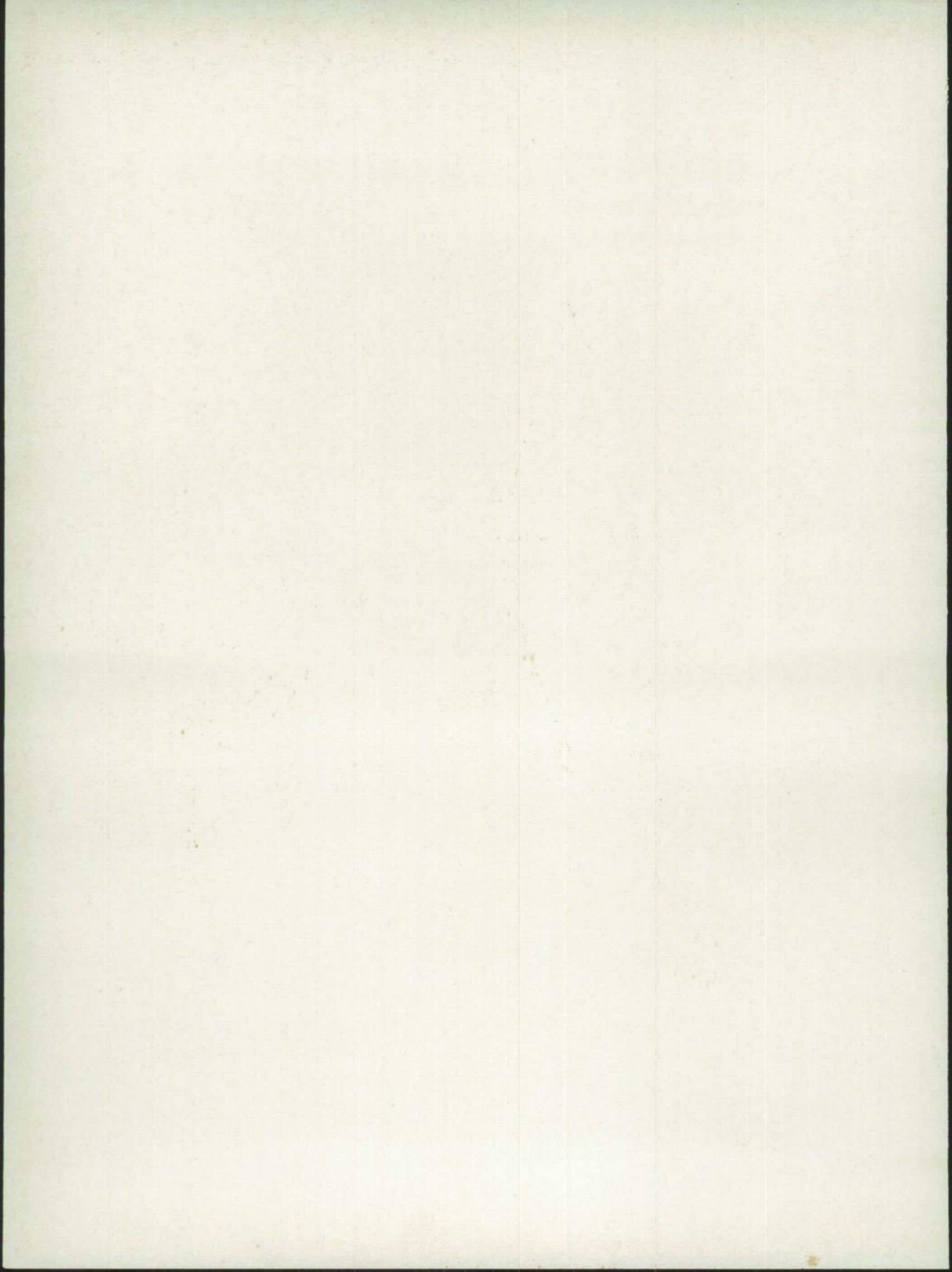


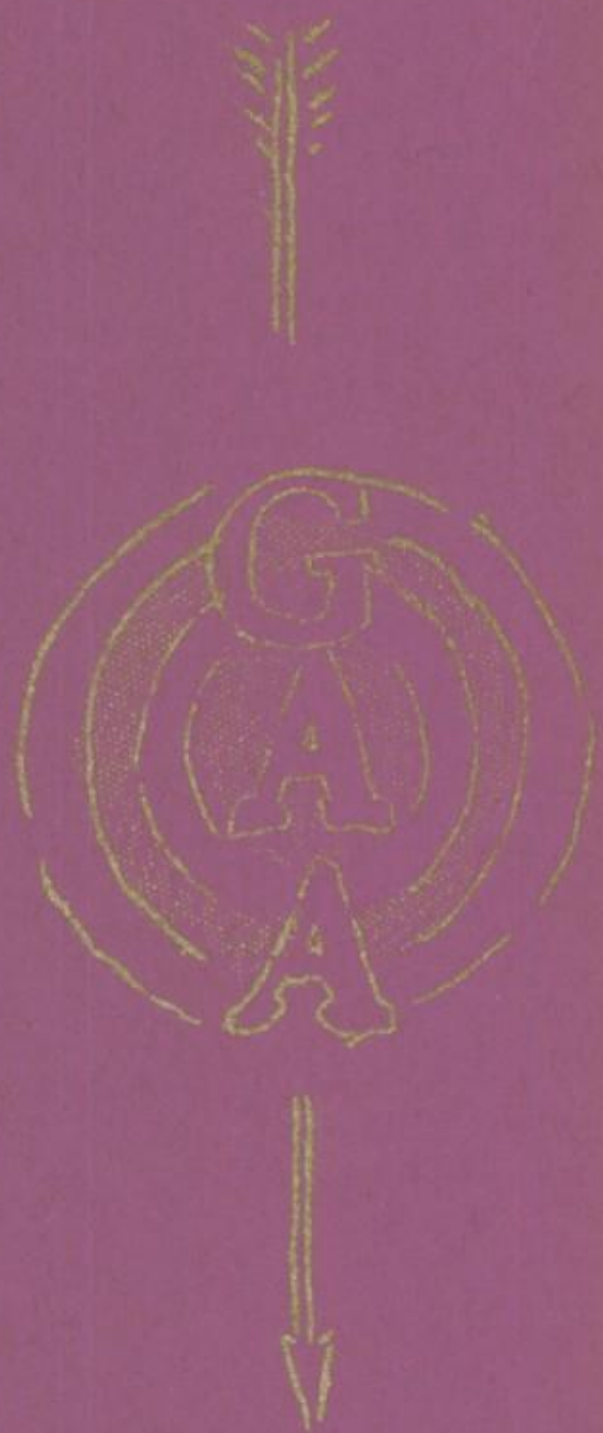
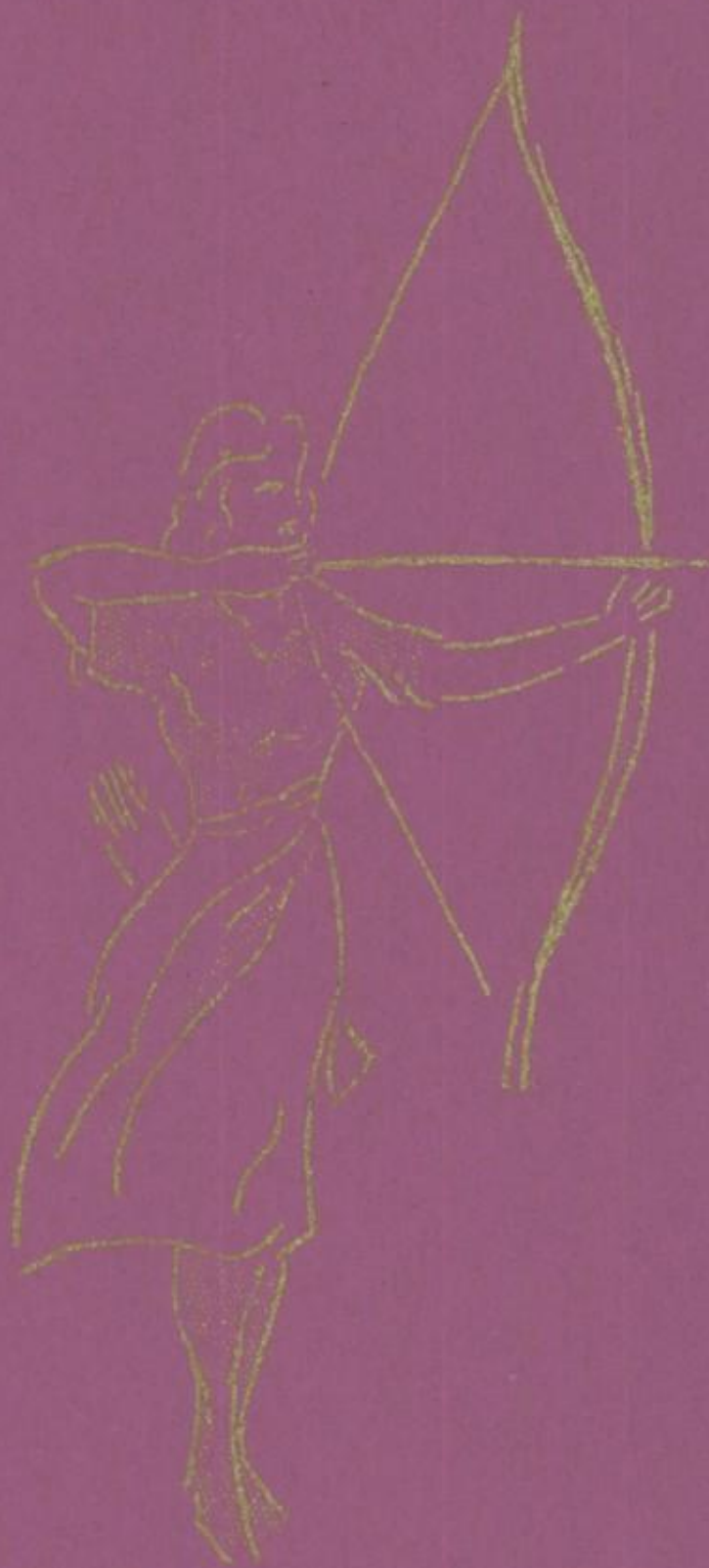
ORE ROTUNDA

The Dramatic Club was bigger and better than ever this year. Officers for this year were: Iris Sherman, President; Walter Holstine, Vice-President; Anna Carnahan, Secretary; and Mildred Flint, Treasurer. Monthly meetings at which numerous one-act plays were presented proved very interesting. A Christmas party and a Valentine Day potluck supper were great successes. At Christmas time the club, in cooperation with the glee club, presented a program which was enjoyed by the entire school and many outsiders. The play "Peace Unto You" was given at this time. The Junior Class Play, "Little Women" by John Raviold, was presented on November 8. The cast brought to life Louisa May Alcott's familiar story in all its quaint charm.

The Stagecraft boys again came through with fine settings which called for expert wielding of saw, hammer and paint brush. The boys proved themselves equal to the task of papering the stage for "Little Women". The Stage managers for the year, Bill Wayland and Lester Flynn, handled the staging capably with the assistance of their stage crews. The Seniors departed from custom by presenting three one-act plays on May 7. They were: "Wienies on Wednesdays", "Jacob Comes Home", and "Objections Overruled".

The Make-Up Class, an innovation this year, proved themselves masters of the act of applying stage make-up by making up all three casts for the senior plays. Members of this class were: Vergene Stewart, Hazel Porter, Ina Porter, Dorothy Martin, Margaret Frisbie, Edna Mae Nelson, Glen Long, and Junior Zimmerman.





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G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association, a new organization this year, has been under the leadership of Virginia Lee Effland. It chose for its officers the first year:

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Intramural Manager
 Manager of Non-competitive
 Chairman of awards points
 Chairman of Social

Martha Jane McMillen
 Betty Zimmerman
 Pauline Webb
 Dorothy Martin
 Ina Porter
 Betty Wilson
 Betty Wilson

The G.A.A. held their meetings every other Thursday, sometimes meeting in the gym for a good time spent in playing games, dancing, and partaking in refreshments, and sometimes going on hikes or bicycle rides. October 26th, ten girls and Miss Effland journeyed to Hamilton where a very enjoyable time was had at a play day. December 6th at the Homecoming basketball game, twenty-one girls gave a drill consisting of pyramids and stunts. They participated in a program given for the benefit of the music department with another drill. Ten girls and Miss Effland went to Mendon April 26th to attend a play day there. Still another play day was attended when several girls and Miss Effland went to Macomb Academy May 10th. May 2nd a banquet was given by the organization at which time awards were made.

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Herschel Haines
Co-captain
Center



Walter Welch
Coach



Lester Flynn
Co-captain
Forward



Back Row: G. Hixon, D. Coghill, W. Logan, C. Houlten, B. Wayland, H. Dillon, L. Yetter, J. Hoyt and C. Griswold. Second Row: J. Zimmerman, L. Messmore, W. Creasey, H. Nelson, G. Griswold, M. George, J. Hulson, and W. Holstine. Front Row: Coach Walter Welch, B. Long, J. Hunt, M. Selby, Co-Captains H. Haines and L. Flynn, B. Hoar, D. Griswold and B. Dickerson.



Jim Hunt
Guard



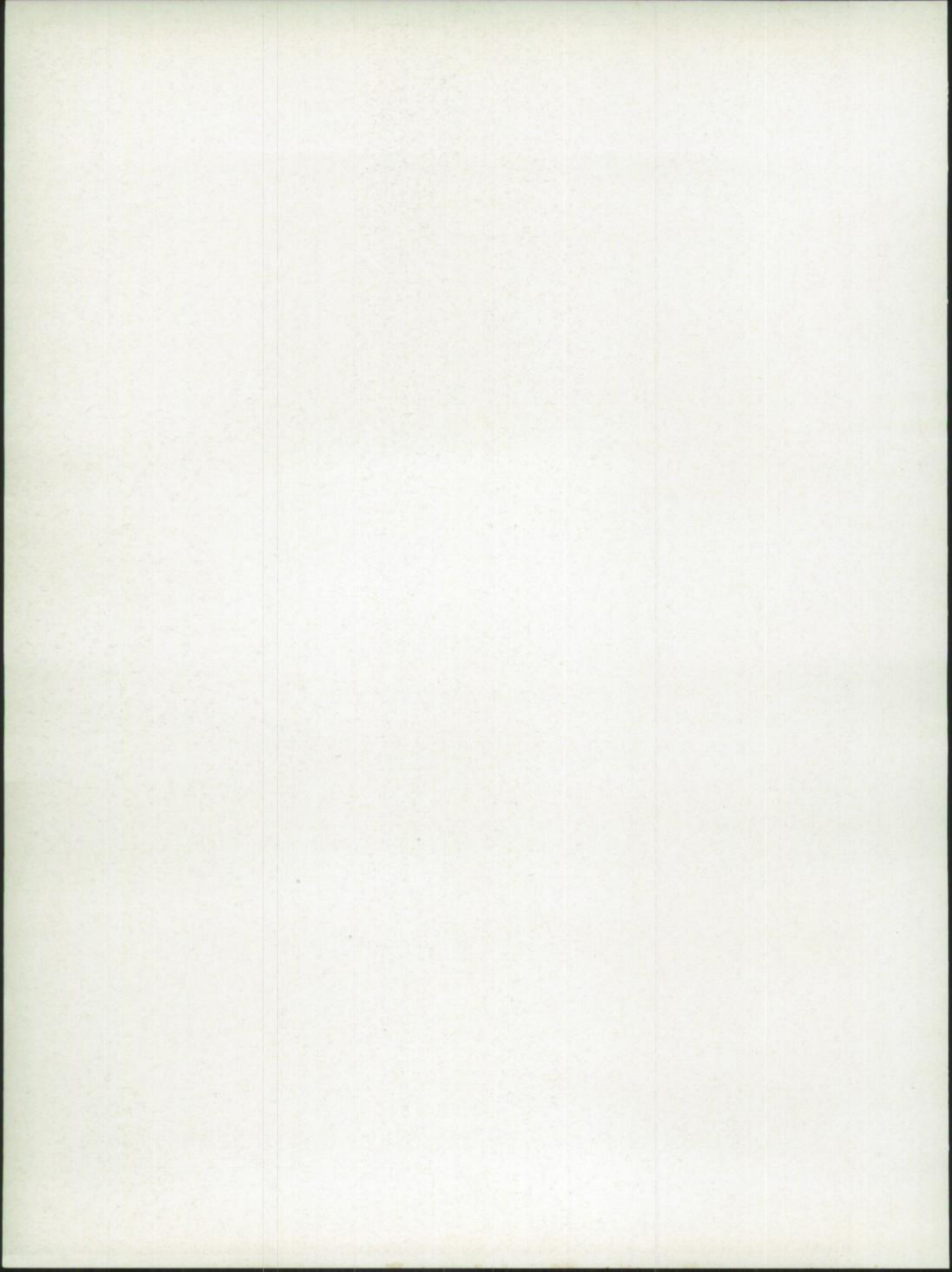
Robert Hoar
Guard



Damon Griswold
Guard



Marne Selby
Forward





BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: Joe Powell, Richard Green, Steven Brown, Cleo Houlten, Leroy Messmore, Walter Welch, Coach, Clark Griswold, Gerald Wadell, Richmond Prentice.

SECOND ROW: Bob Long, Hall Dillon, Damon

Griswold, Lester Flynn, Glennon Griswold, Herschel Haines, Harold Nelson, Walter Holstine, Marne Selby.

THIRD ROW: Lloyd Yetter, Eugene Hixon, Managers.

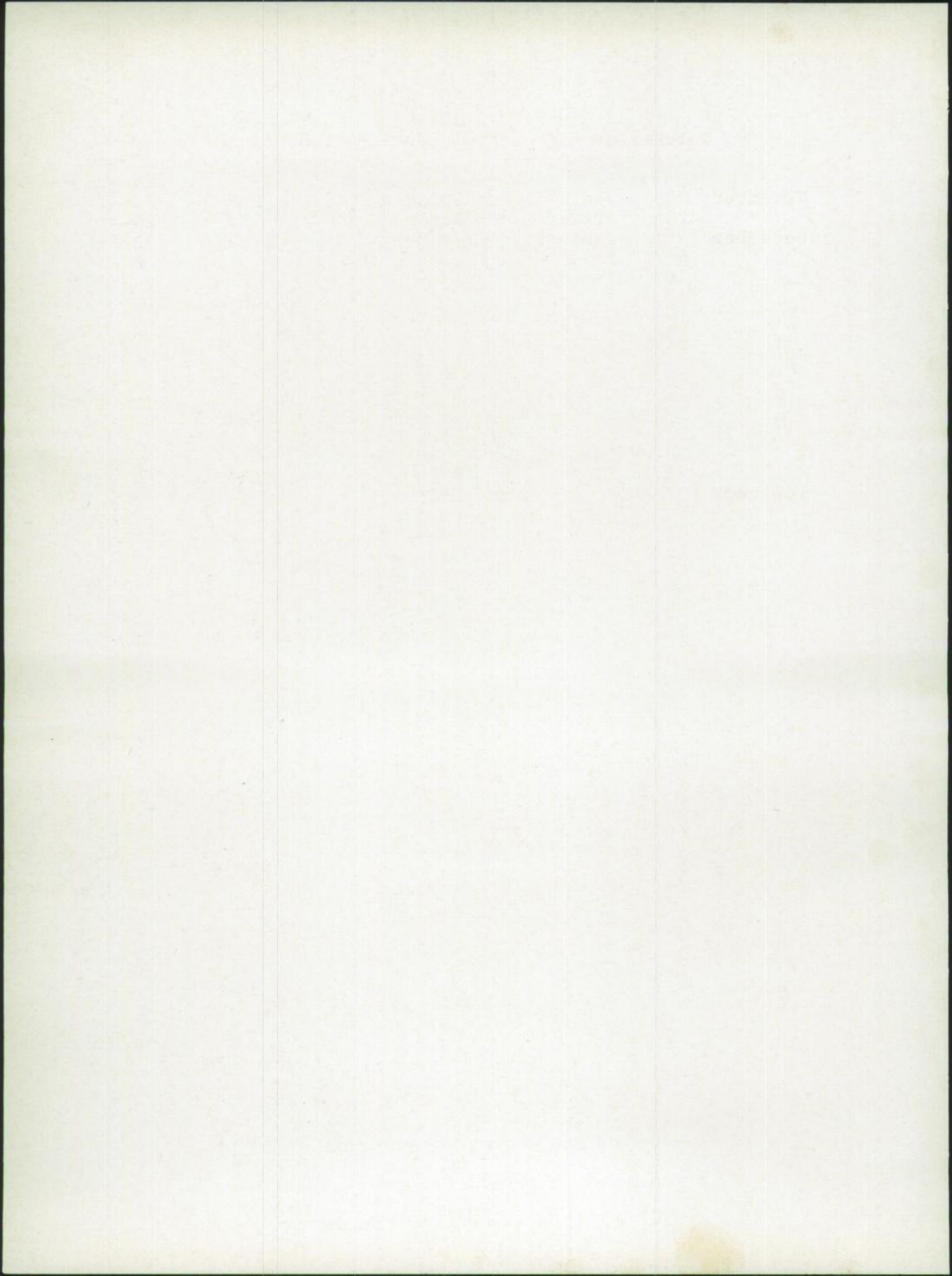
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FIRST ROW: James Hunt, Glennon Griswold, Walter Holstine, Leroy Messmore, Charles Window, Duane Coghill, Clark Griswold,

Eugene Hixon.

SECOND ROW: Marne Selby, Lloyd Yetter, Lester Flynn, Herschel Haines, Damon Griswold.





1940-1941
Colchester High School Basketball Schedule

					Score
					We--They
November	20	Wednesday	Prairie City	Here	24--10
"	29	Friday	Adair	There	29--25
December	3	Tuesday	La Harpe	There	32--16
"	6	Friday	Good Hope	Here	42--10
"	10	Tuesday	Academy	Here	12--23
"	13	Friday	Carthage	Here	22--19
"	17	Tuesday	Bardolph	There	48--29
"	19	Thursday	Stronghurst	Here	13--24
January	7	Tuesday	Plymouth	Here	24--18
"	10	Friday	Good Hope	There	51--15
"	14	Tuesday	Blandinsville	Here	39--15
"	17	Friday	Prairie City	There	21--22
"	21--24	County Tournament			
"	28	Tuesday	Industry	There	31--26
"	31	Friday	Roseville	Here	22--28
February	3	Monday	Bushnell	There	43--21
"	5	Wednesday	Bowen	Here	34--35
"	11	Tuesday	Mendon	Here	41--32
"	14	Friday	Plymouth	There	39--37
"	18	Tuesday	Blandinsville	There	31--22
"	21	Friday	Bardolph	Here	32--26
"	25	Tuesday	Hamilton	Here	32--35
"	28	Friday	Carthage	There	34--25

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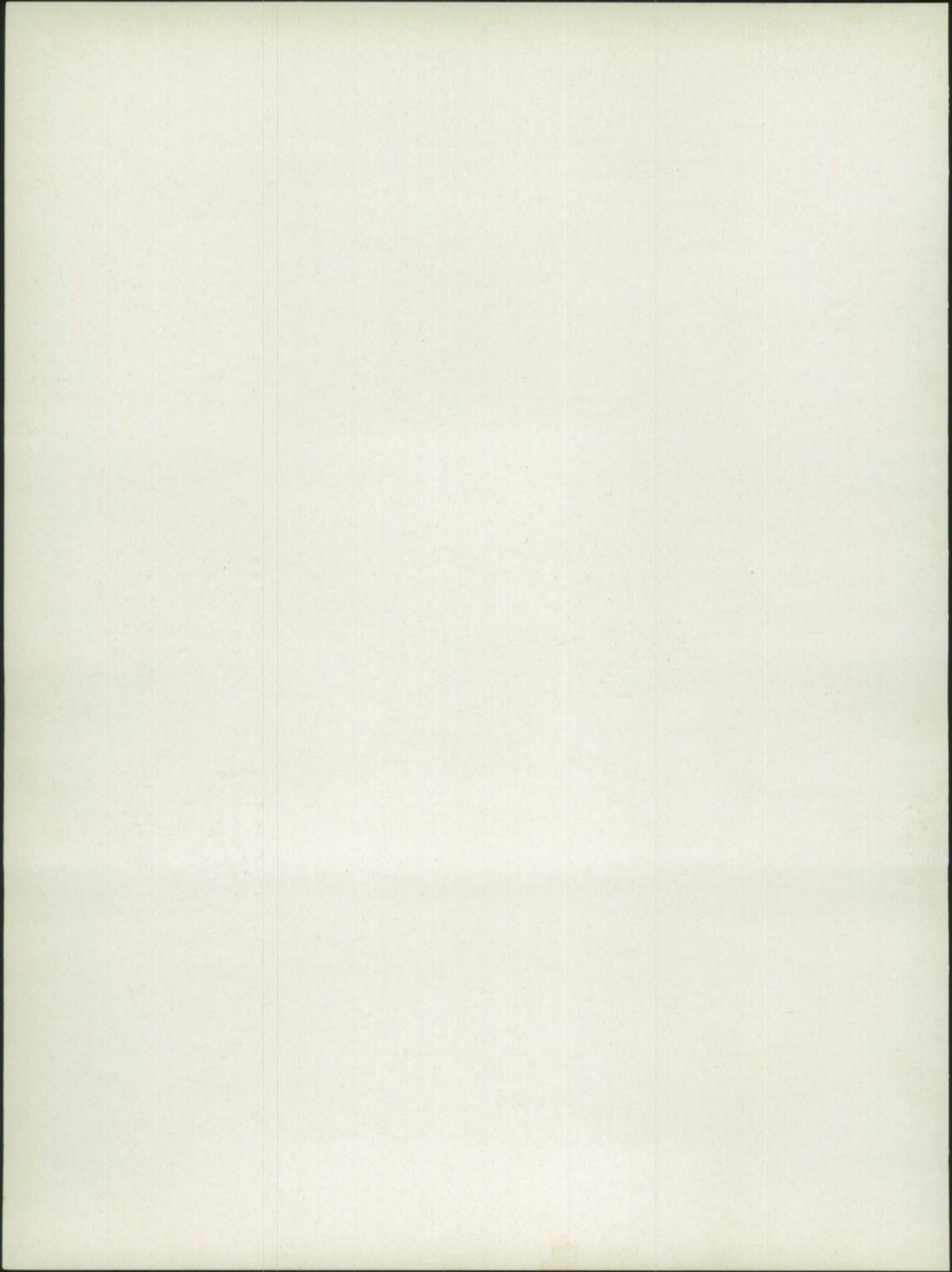
September	13	Friday	Prairie City	Here	7--6
"	17	Tuesday	Augusta	There	2--11
"	19	Thursday	Good Hope	Here	10--1
"	23	Monday	Adair	There	9--4
"	27	Friday	Bardolph	Here	19--3
October	2	Wednesday	Bardolph	There	7--3
"	3	Thursday	Good Hope	There	27--2
"	8	Tuesday	Prairie City	There	7--2
April	15	Tuesday	Academy	Here	2--9
"	18	Friday	Bardolph	There	8--9
"	22	Tuesday	Hamilton	There	0--9
"	29	Tuesday	Bowen	There	1--3
May	2	Friday	Bushnell	Here	5--4
"	6	Tuesday	Bardolph	Here	1--3
"	8	Thursday	Academy	There	--
"	15	Thursday	Hamilton	Here	--

Basketball Trophies

1st McDonough Co. Conference
2nd Lamoine Valley Conference
3rd McDonough Co. Tournament

Baseball Trophy

1st McDonough Co. League



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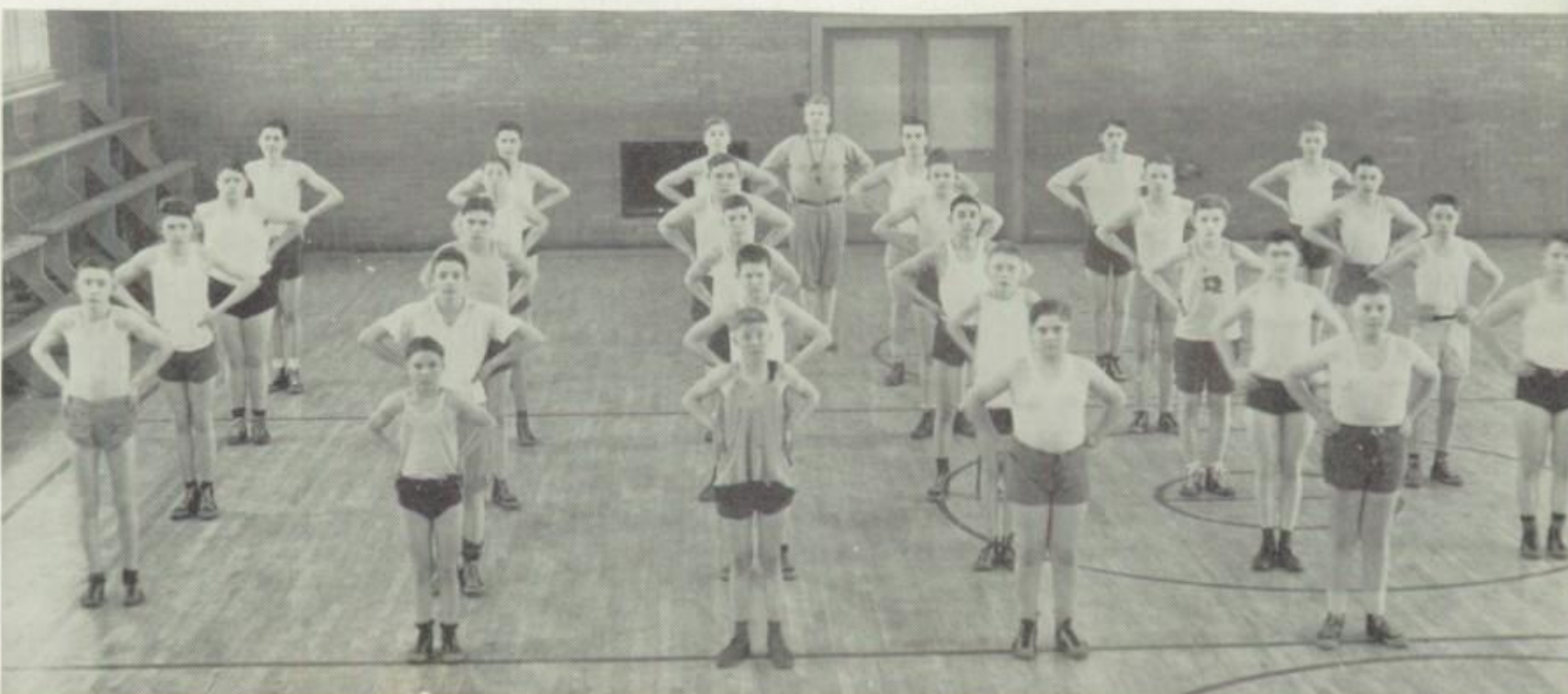
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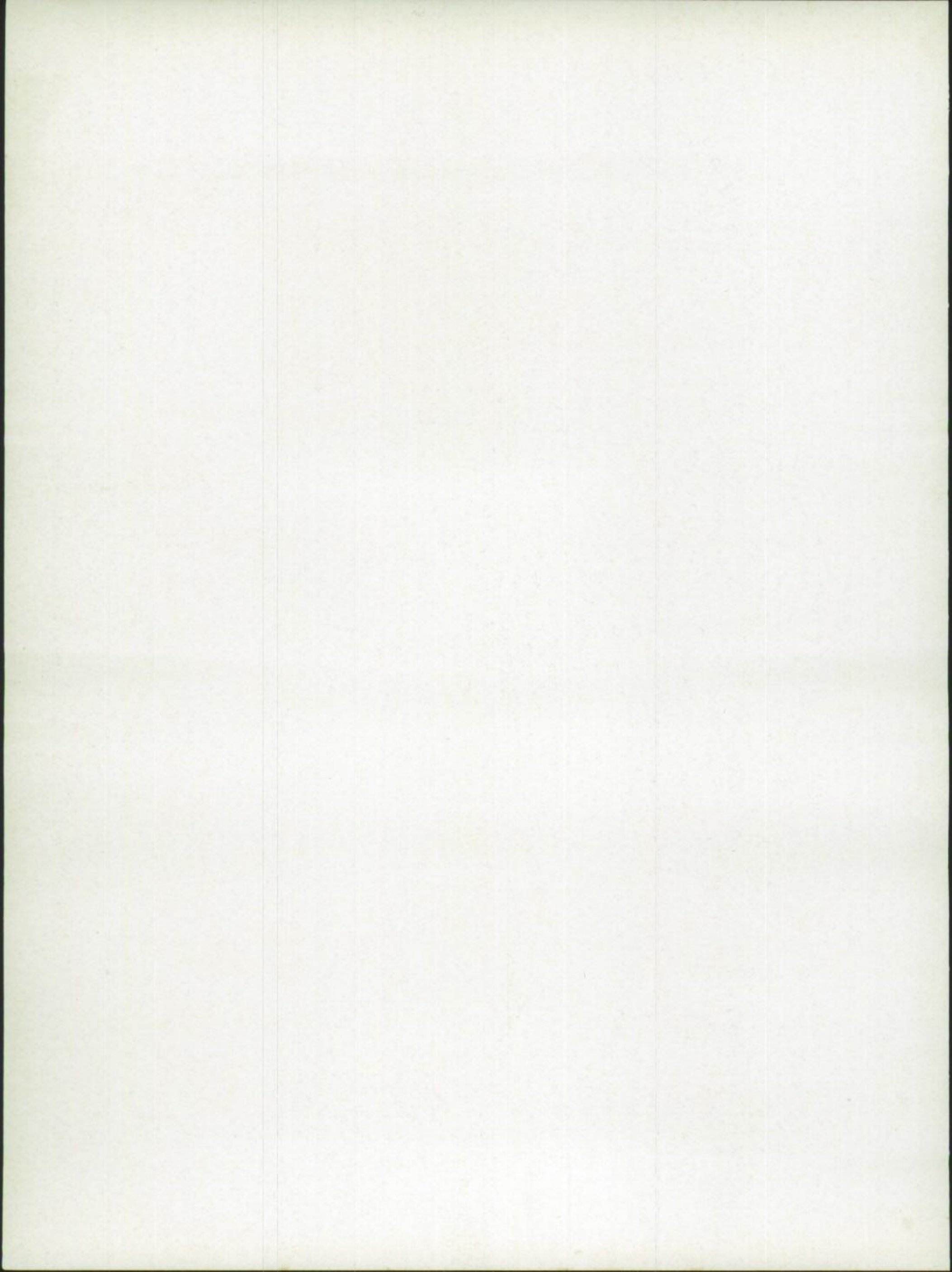


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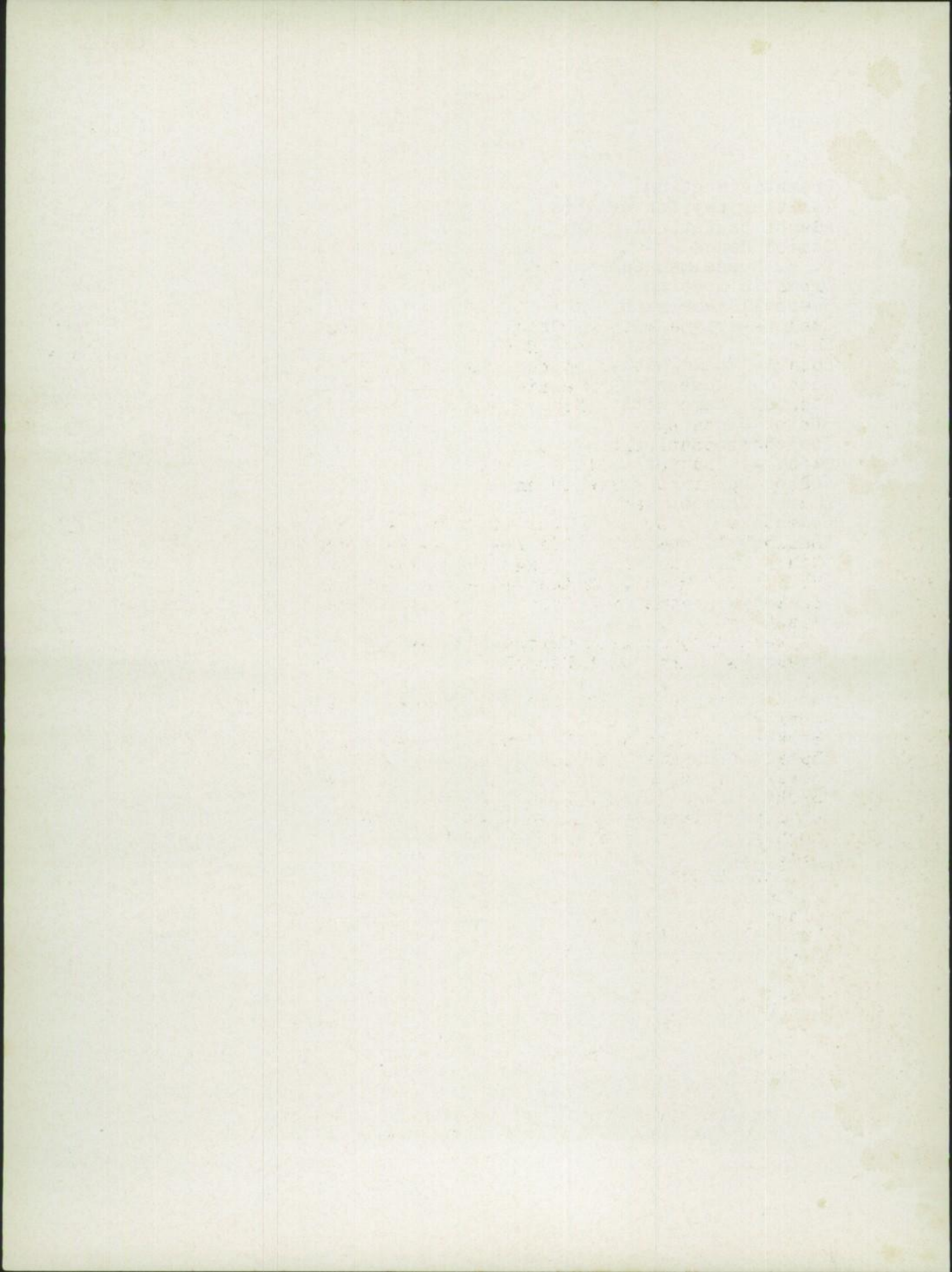
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1940-41

School opened		Sept. 2
Baseball game with Prairie City -----	Here	13
Baseball game with Augusta -----	There	17
Baseball game with Good Hope -----	Here	19
Freshmen Initiation		20
Baseball game with Adair -----	There	23
Baseball game with Bardolph -----	Here	27
Baseball game with Good Hope -----	There	Oct. 3
Charley Window started here to school		15
Baseball game with Prairie City -----	There	18
Junior class held a Box Supper		18
Freshmen party		23
Teachers conference at Urbana		31
Band played for Ralley at Macomb		31
School pictures were taken		Nov. 5
Junior class play		8
Basketball game with Prairie City ---	Here	20
Basketball game with Adair -----	There	29
Basketball game with La Harpe -----	There	Dec. 3
Basketball game with Academy -----	Here	6
Basketball game with Good Hope -----	Here	10
Freshmen party		12
Basketball game with Carthage -----	Here	13
Basketball game with Bardolph -----	There	17
Dramatic party		18
Basketball game with Stronghurst ----	Here	19
Christmas vacation		20
Basketball game with Plymouth -----	Here	Jan. 6
Basketball game with Good Hope -----	There	10
Basketball game with Blandinsville --	Here	14
Basketball game with Prairie City ---	There	17
Donkey basketball game -----	Here	20
County Tournament at Blandinsville		21-24
Semesters		23-24
Senior pictures taken		27
Basketball game with Industry -----	There	28
Annual pictures taken		29
Dramatic meeting		30
Basketball game with Roseville -----	Here	31
Basketball game with Bushnell -----	There	Feb. 3
Basketball game with Bowen -----	Here	5
Basketball game with Plymouth -----	There	11
Basketball game with Mendon -----	Here	14
Basketball game with Blandinsville --	There	21
Basketball game with Bardolph -----	Here	22
School dismissed for teachers institute		22
Dr. Hall went to New Jersey to attend conference		wk. of 24
Basketball game with Hamilton -----	Here	25
Basketball game with Carthage -----	There	28



Dramatic meeting	Mar.	11
Visiting day for seniors		14
Alumni basketball game		14
School dance		18
T. E. Musselman talked	Apr.	4
Dramatic meeting		10
Baseball game with Academy ----- Here		15
Senior party		16
Baseball game with Bardolph ---- There		18
Baseball game with Hamilton ---- There		22
Baseball game with Bowen ----- There		29
Baseball game with Bushnell ---- Here	May	2
Senior Class play		7
Junior and Senior Banquet		16
G. A. A. Banquet		18
Senior Day		20
Alumni Banquet		21
Semesters		26-27
Last day of School		29

C. C. H. S. NEWS

The following announcement was made by Mr. Jewsbury: All those students in my Physics Class bring plenty of paper today.

What has been the "fowl" smell in the Ag. room during the past few weeks?

The best jokes are not printed on paper. They walk around on two legs.

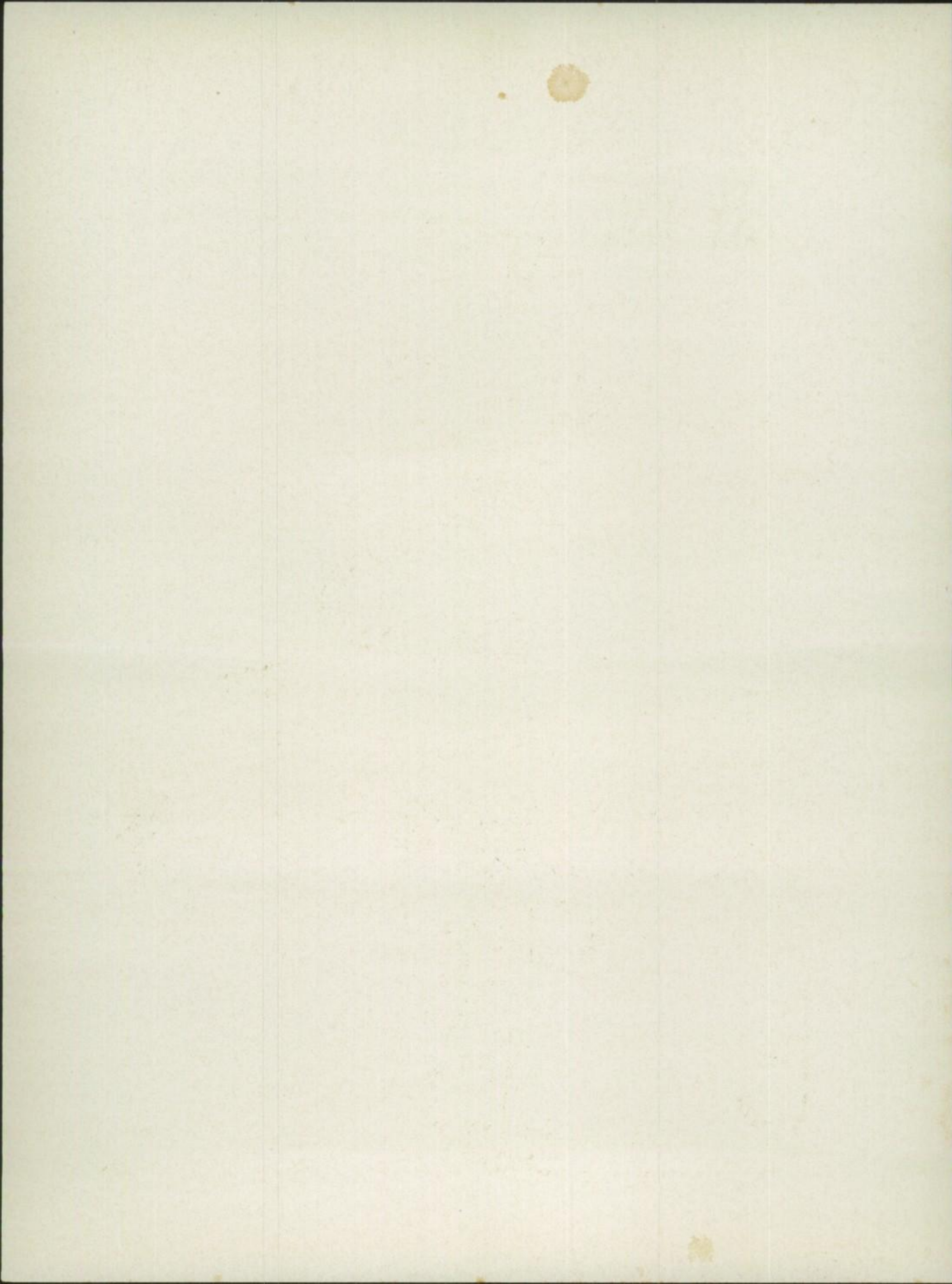
Wilber Jewsbury, after hurriedly putting figures on the board in Bookkeeping Class exclaimed, "Now watch closely while I go through this board."

What teacher once put grades on report cards for students who were not even in class?

The cautious suitor who stays on the fence too long usually ends up getting the gate.

Remember the girl who looks sweet enough to eat is often full of pepper.

A student asked, "What was that you wrote on my paper?" Mr. Bunt replied, "I told you to write plainer."



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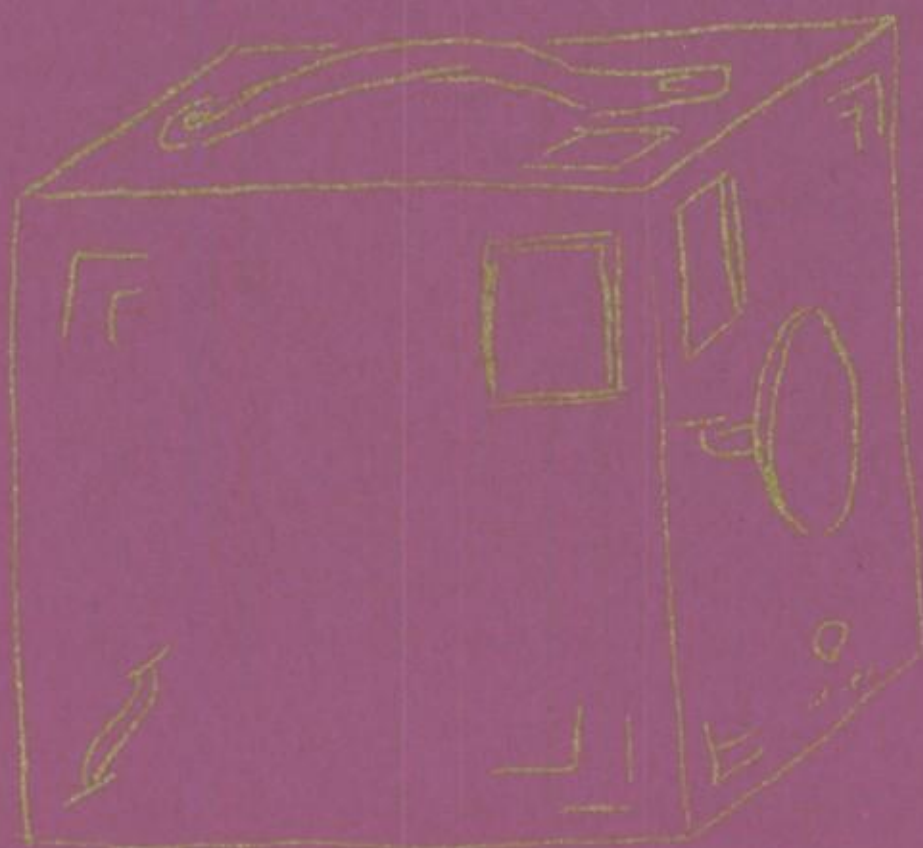
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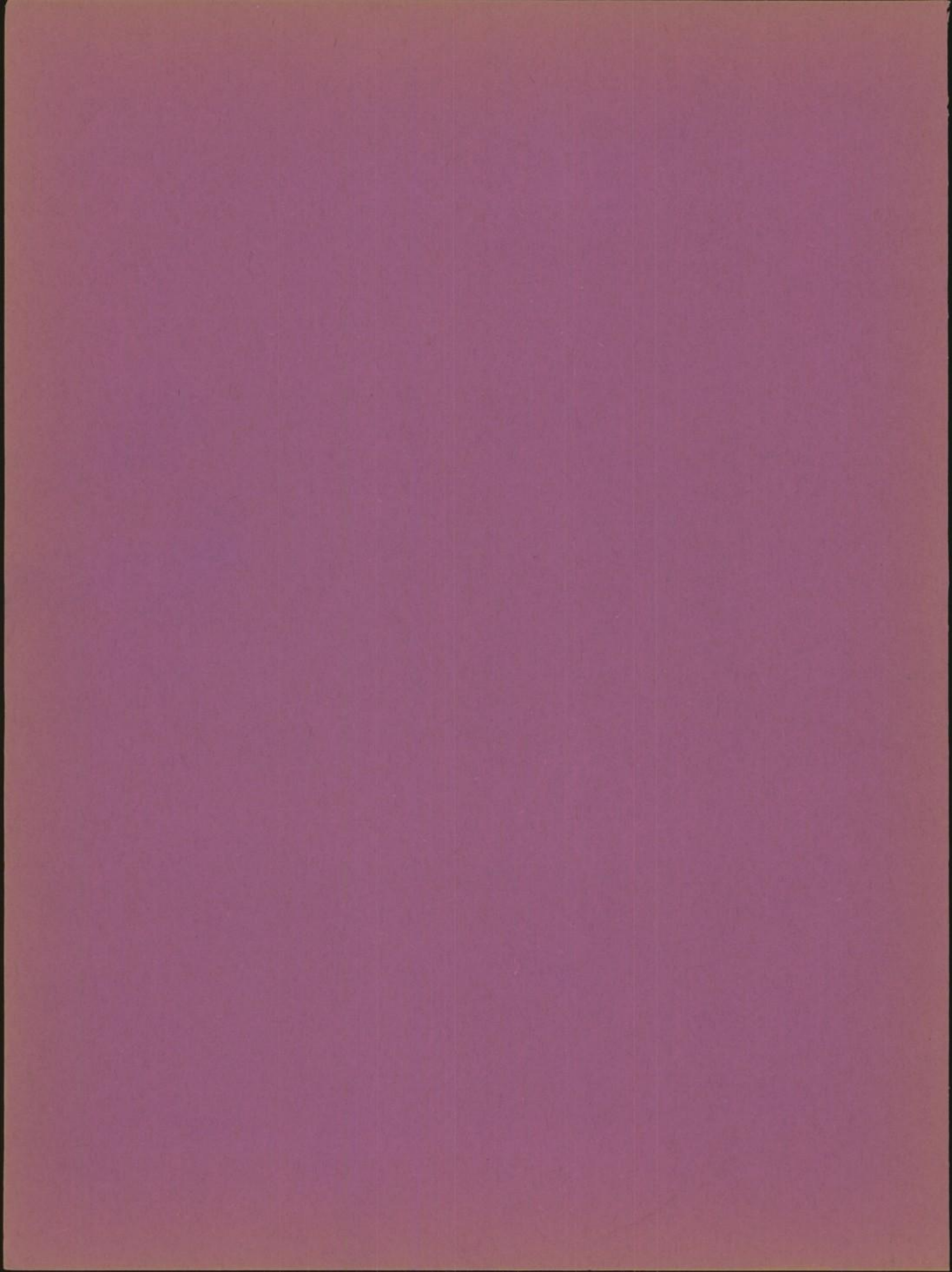
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